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Victoria and Vicinity—Decreasing winds; partly cloudy; a little colder at night.
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VICTORIA DOMINOES GO DOWN TO DEFEAT IN INITIAL BATTLE

Local Basketball Suffer 42-22 Setback at Hands Of Varsity in First Game of British Columbia Play-Downs—Visitors Appeared Off Form—Second Fixture Set for This Evening

By JOE DELAHUNTY

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Failing to show anything like the form they are capable of and at the same time disappointing a crowd of 1,200 fans at the Varsity gymnasium, Dave Nicol's Victoria Dominoes dropped the opening clash of the British Columbia senior "A" play-off series here tonight to the fast-moving Thunderbirds from the University of British Columbia by a 42-to-22 score.

They not only disappointed hundreds of Vancouver fans, who have read so much about them but did not get a glimpse of them in action until this evening, but a large contingent of Victorians who came over on the afternoon boat. Tomorrow night at the same gymnasium, the two teams renew warfare in the second tussle and then they return to Victoria to carry on next Friday night at the Victoria High School.

POOR SHOOTING

Held to the almost unbelievable total of two points in the first half, a basket by Jack Motishaw which knotted the score early in the game, the Dominoes were far from impressive. They lacked the drive which has carried them to thrilling victories over some of the best touring squads on the road and never once did they look like winning the ball game. Their shooting was very poor, to say the least, and only in spasms did they hit their stride, out it was only for a minute or two. On the other hand, Varsity played winning ball from the opening whistle and made a runaway victory of it as the game progressed. To show how poor the Dominoes were

WOULD DROP OLD STATUS

Canadian Laws Should Replace Imperial Statutes Says Cahan

OTTAWA, March 19.—Law lords of the Privy Council should be made aware of the fact Canada has emerged from the colonial status and certain Canadians should rid themselves of a colonial spirit of inferiority, in the opinion of Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal.

The former Secretary of State expressed these views today as the House of Commons approved a bill to repeal the Imperial Foreign Enlistment Act and substitute a Canadian law.

He said it was time all the Imperial statutes in effect in Canada were collected and either abolished or replaced with the Canadian enactments.

APPROVES SUGGESTION
The list of such laws runs to at least 150. Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe told the House after Mr. Cahan had conservatively estimated it at 115. Mr. Lapointe said Mr. Cahan's suggestion these measures be reviewed by competent legal experts with a view to repeal and replacement was a good one.

The new Foreign Enlistment Act replaces a British statute passed at Westminster in 1870, and which has so far been the law of Canada. It makes it a punishable offence for Canadians to enlist in the armies of foreign countries at war with countries friendly to Canada. By Order-in-Council it may be applied to civil wars.

C.N.R. REPORTS ARE APPROVED

House Committee Passes Accounts of Government Railways, Steamships

OTTAWA, March 20.—Accommodation will be provided on three of the "Lady" boats of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Line for thirty-two more passengers each this year, L. C. Vaughan, vice-president, today informed the committee of the House of Commons.

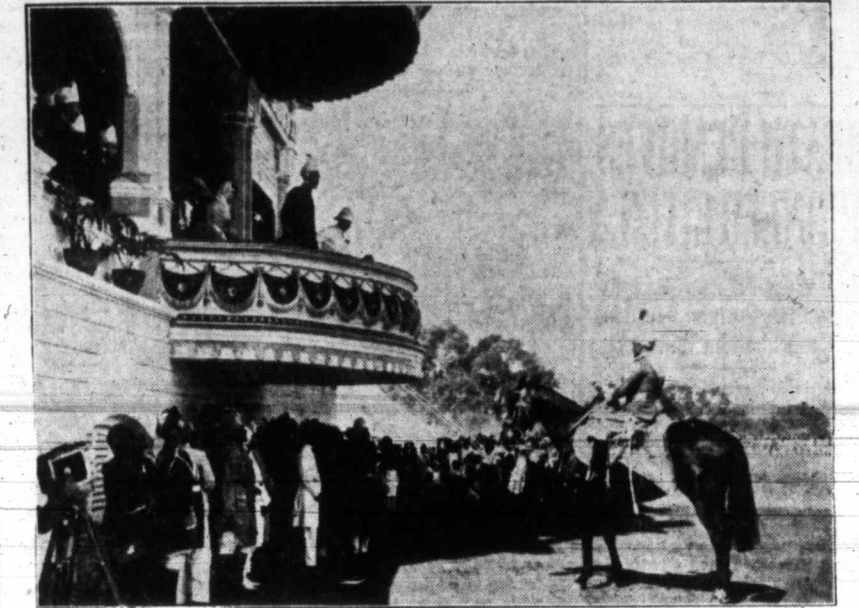
The committee gave final approval to annual reports of the steamship line and the Canadian National Railways, and the final report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine sold last year to private interests. The C.N.R. budget was also approved.

ALL AIR-CONDITIONED
All new passenger equipment being bought this year by the railway will be air-conditioned. President S. J. Hungerford states, and 128 cars already owned would also have air-conditioning equipment installed.

The committee discussed the Canadian National Railways budget for 1937. The system budgeted for \$65,721,346, and there was also statutory authority for \$3,900,000 for the Sennefer-Rouyn line.

Capital expenditures were listed in the budget as \$11,289,999 for additions and betterments.

Rich Indian Prince Celebrates Jubilee



His Highness the Prince of Berar (Nizam's eldest son) and Commander-in-Chief of the Nizam's army in Hyderabad, conveys military congratulations to his royal father, who is standing in the balcony above. This ceremony was part of the jubilee celebrations of His Highness of Hyderabad, reputed to be one of the wealthiest princes in the world.

Spanish Loyalist Troops Make Smashing Advance Along Thirty-Mile Front

H.M.C.S. Fraser to Be Stationed at Esquimalt With Skeena

OTTAWA, March 19.—The vote for naval services of \$2,201,000 in the supplementary estimates for the present year brought down in the Commons today will be used to pay for the two new destroyers, the Fraser and St. Laurent, which Canada has bought from Great Britain, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie said tonight.

The destroyers have reached the Azores and will take part in the manoeuvres of the British North Atlantic squadron in the West Indies area next week. The manoeuvres will last about ten days, after which it is expected the Fraser and Skeena will proceed to Esquimalt and the Saguenay and St. Laurent to Halifax.

Cancellation of Treasury Bills Dominion's Part

Supplementary Estimates Provide for Writing Off Nearly Nineteen Million to Aid Adjustment of Farmers' Indebtedness in Drought Areas in Saskatchewan; \$804,897 for Manitoba

OTTAWA, March 19.—Cancellation of \$18,764,503 of treasury bills of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba as the Dominion's contribution to a programme of adjusting indebtedness of farmers in the drought areas was the largest item of the further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31.

TARIFF CHANGES GIVEN APPROVAL

House of Commons Shows Speedy Action—Iron and Textiles Come Up Later

OTTAWA, March 19.—Speedy action in the House of Commons tonight enabled Finance Minister C. A. Dunning to obtain approval of all the remaining tariff change items in the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement, except those relating to iron and textiles. These were held over, pending return to the House of Commons of Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett, who was out of town today.

Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner declared good results had come from the Government's campaign to advertise Canadian farm products in the United Kingdom and a further appropriation for this purpose would be asked this year.

ADMIRAL GRACE TAKEN BY DEATH

Son of World Famous Cricketer Was Former Naval Commander at Hongkong

LONDON, March 19.—Admiral Henry Edgar Grace, sixty-nine, retired, died tonight in Devonport. He commanded several warships during the Great War and was president of the Sub-Commission for Inter-Allied Naval Control, in Berlin, in 1920 and 1921. He was naval commander at Hongkong from 1922 to 1924.

He was the son of W. G. Grace, the world-famous cricketer, but did not follow his father's steps in that game. Admiral Grace's favorite sports are listed as golf and bowls.

Italian Volunteers Reported Fleeing as Town After Town Engulfed

PRESSING NEAR TO REBEL STRONGHOLD

MADRID, March 19.—Victorious Government troops tonight smashed forward eighteen miles northeast of Brihuega in Guadalajara Province to Navalpotro, only eleven miles from the important insurgent stronghold of Sigüenza.

Smashing back the Italian "volunteers"—to whom Premier Mussolini allegedly had wired congratulations on their "assured victory"—the Socialists battalions ploughed along a thirty-mile battlefield.

The Italian contingents were reported fleeing all along the line. The militia engulfed town after town which they had yielded at the opening of the Guadalajara campaign.

IMPRESSIVE ADVANCE
The advance assumed impressive proportions, it was claimed, as the first troops stormed into Navalpotro in the early hours of the night.

This town is beyond both Almadrones and Abades, the two points where the insurgents broke through the Government lines at the beginning of the offensive.

Its capture meant the Government had not only recovered lost ground, but advanced into Fascist territory.

Almost for the first time since the war began, they were tonight in a Continued on Page 2, Column 4

CHARGED AFTER MINER'S DEATH

Former Saskatoon Couple Held by Police—Jury Returns Open Verdict

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hogarth, former residents of Saskatoon, were held by Vancouver police tonight, charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice shortly after a coroner's jury had returned an open verdict in the death of M. P. Sheridan, Princeton, B.C., miner. Bail for the couple was set at \$5,000 each.

Sheridan's body was found last Monday in a Homer Street rooming-house, under circumstances which led detectives to investigate the case.

COMBINED CAUSES
The coroner's jury today found that Sheridan came to his death "as the result of combined causes, including a weak heart, excessive drinking and traces of chloral hydrate, the last named administered by person or persons unknown."

RECOVERY OF 425 BODIES FROM RUINS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Educating Cavalry Horses for Police Coronation Work

LONDON, March 19.—A "Coronation Lane," hung with flags and bunting and moving dummy figures, where a gramophone blares out a record of cheering crowds, is being used by London mounted police to train 100 horses they have borrowed from the cavalry to augment their strength during the celebrations.

RESCUE WORK IS DESCRIBED

Men Worked Under Glaring Light Among Twisted Steel and Debris

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 19.—Charles Sautter, sports editor of The Oklahoma City Times, who arrived at the London consolidated school shortly after the explosion, yesterday, which took a toll of more than 400 lives, told tonight of the spectacle of rescue work.

"I watched sweating men work at fierce speed, under glaring white lights, to life twisted steel and debris off mangled bodies," he said. "It was shortly before 4 a.m. that workmen, spread over the ruins of this community's school building, got into that last room where the lives of twenty-seven students were snuffed out."

TERRIBLY MANGLED
"Those bodies were being lifted, piece by piece, out of the wreckage, and hopes of identifying them are meagre. Dozens of peach baskets were taken into and out of the corner of the wreckage that yesterday afternoon was a schoolroom."

"The baskets went in empty. They came out filled with the remains of humans torn asunder. "The New London school was lucky enough to have its own football stadium for night football games."

"To ring the ruins with a death-like halo so workers and frantic parents might pick among the bricks and stones for signs of their children, the floodlights customarily framing entertainment, were pressed into use for the gruesome service of lighting a stage of death."

MANY KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Twenty-Nine Natives Known Dead In South African Property—Twenty-Six Missing

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 19.—Twenty-nine native miners were known to have been killed today in a gas explosion in the Simmer and Jack Gold Mine in the Germiston region, near Johannesburg.

An official statement said twenty-six natives were missing and fifty natives and twenty-nine Europeans were taken to hospitals.

SPRING OFFICIALLY HERE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The season when birds twitter, flowers bud and young men let their fancy stray will arrive officially tomorrow. Spring will begin at 7:45 p.m. E.S.T. (5:45 p.m. M.S.T.), the United States Naval Observatory said.

Storekeeper Shoots Suspected Robber of His Neighbor's Shop

Presumed Bandit Wounded Twice by Bullets in Abdomen When Fleeing Down Alley—Second Man Is Arrested Later on Suspicion

VANCOUVER, March 19.—A bandit suspect, tentatively identified by police as George St. Louis, was in hospital with two serious bullet wounds in the abdomen tonight, and police held another man for questioning after a millinery store hold-up late this afternoon.

St. Louis was shot down by William Jude, proprietor of a drug store near the Marietta Shoppe, East End store held up by three men, who fled after grabbing a number of dresses. Jude was summoned by an employee of the dress shop, who managed to slip out by a back entrance while the hold-up was in progress.

Jude took his revolver and ran to the back of the store, where he fired several shots after three men.

Explosion of Accumulated Gas in Walls of \$250,000 Building Blamed for Worst Tragedy of Kind in the United States—Total Number Of Deaths Expected to Exceed 450

Many of Surviving Children May Be Maimed Permanently

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 19 (AP).—An expert's "positive" opinion that the blast which killed some 425 school children and teachers in the London Consolidated School may have been generated in the very walls of their classroom spurred investigation tonight of the nation's worst school disaster.

Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas chemistry professor, said "It (the explosion) came from either the basement or the hollow tile walls which are excellent gas chambers."

"It's simple," he said. "The walls were filled with gas that had no other exit. Then there was a spark, and the walls burst. The condition of the bodies of those children—some of them were blown to death—the emphasized the word) to death—not burned to death."

TASK IS COMPLETED

Weary workmen who toiled through the night and day, burrowing in the twisted wreckage for bodies, completed the task late today, after 425 victims had been removed, with the statement of Col. E. C. Parker, commander of National Guard forces which held the territory under martial law:

"The job is finished. We estimate 425 bodies were lifted from the ruins. Maybe more."

The shell of the school building lay silent, its steel, bricks and tile scattered over a vast area. Meanwhile bereaved parents laid plans for mass and individual funeral services for their children. Most parents had found their living children, some in hospitals and others lost in the excitement of rescue work.

TOLL MAY EXCEED 450

Fatalities in hospitals and in ambulances en route to emergency stations were expected to push the total number of dead past 450.

Many of those who lived after the eruption that scattered human beings and building alike, are maimed, physicians said, and fractures are evident in almost every case.

Eight hours after the tragedy workers burrowed through the ruins to reach a little boy and girl, alive and protected by falling debris that formed a crude arch over them. The boy clasped the girl in his arms and only sobbed greeted their rescue.

Both, semi-hysterical, were hurried through the throng to a waiting ambulance. Both were of Junior High School age.

PARENTS AT MEETING
Two hundred yards from the high school building which was demolished were scores of the doomed children's parents attending a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. They rushed screaming from their meeting into the blinding dust fog, debris raining down around them.

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WOULD RATIFY HALIBUT PACT

United States Committee Favors Passage of Revised Agreement With Canada

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate foreign relations committee recommended to the Senate today ratification of a treaty with Canada to preserve halibut fishing in the Northern Pacific and the Bering Sea.

The pact is a revision of agreements made in 1924 and 1930. The committee said the new sections would give the International Fisheries Commission power to close certain waters more effectively during specified seasons.

CANADIAN BILL READY
OTTAWA, March 19.—The bill to provide authorization on the Canadian side for revision of the halibut treaty with the United States has been ready for some time and will be introduced into the House of Commons at an early opportunity, Fisheries Minister Michaud said tonight.

Music Festival Date Announced

NANAIMO, March 19.—The Upper-Island Music Festival will be held here April 17, 18 and 19, Dr. R. Forrester, president of the festival committee, announced here today.

Adjudicators will be Dr. A. Whitehead, of Montreal, for choir, vocal and piano classes; Professor F. G. C. Wood, of Vancouver, for elocution, and Miss Nancy Pearson, Victoria, for folk dancing.

ENGINEER DIES UPON MALAHAT

S. F. Workman Run Over By Truck at Goldstream—Inquest on Monday

Samuel Frederick Workman, forty-eight, road engineer for the Associated Engineering Company, was instantly killed shortly after noon yesterday, when he was run over by one of the company trucks at Goldstream.

It is stated that Mr. Workman was coming in for lunch on one of the trucks and jumped off the moving vehicle as it reached the cut-off into the Goldstream Flats. He misjudged the distance and one of the large dual wheels passed over him.

Dr. George Hall and the C. & C. ambulance attended, but Mr. Workman was beyond aid. The body was removed to Sands Mortuary Chapel, where an inquest will be held Monday morning.

WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER

Mr. Workman was well known throughout British Columbia as a construction engineer. Born in Montreal, he moved to the Pacific Coast to practise his profession. He went overseas with a Vancouver Highland battalion, served as a major in the Railway Corps, and was decorated with the Military Cross.

According to conferees, he was contemplating severing his services with the company and going to Montreal to be married. A farewell party was to have been tendered him this evening.

He is survived by a brother, Frederick Workman, Montreal. Magistrate H. S. Wood, Vancouver, is a cousin.

Associated Engineering Company is a subsidiary of E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, of Vancouver.

Vancouver Woman Dies in Accident

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 19 (AP).—Mrs. Margaret McDonald, wife of a Vancouver, B.C., attorney, was killed and James McDonald, her husband, was slightly injured near here tonight when their automobile struck a bridge abutment and overturned. Mrs. McDonald's head was caught between the top of the car and the pavement and crushed.

The McDonalds were en route here to visit a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Carnapas.

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Swallows on Schedule in Keeping With Tradition

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., March 19 (AP).—With a coast-to-coast national broadcast and a 161-year-old tradition hanging in the balance, the swallows of San Juan Capistrano Mission made good again today.

The legend of this old mission has it that these swallows, probably the most-travelled of all "black" birds, arrive here promptly on March 19

(St. Joseph's Day) and depart just as promptly on October 23 (San Juan Day).
To the orchestral strains of La Golondrina ("The Swallow"), the grinding of cameras and the running description of microphone commentators, the swallows pulled in on schedule. Some say that the birds have been getting in, off and on, for the last few days. There were hundreds of them on hand today.

Irish Sweepstakes Bring Good Fortune To Many Canadians

More Than \$556,000 Spread Through Canada—
Dave Wood, Yorkton, Wins \$165,000 With
Ticket on Royal Mail—Woman Faints

(By the Canadian Press)

LUCK of the draw brought fortune and happiness to several Canadian homes where the wheel of chance sent the right tickets from the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes, on the Grand National Steeplechase.

The biggest flood of gold hit the Canadian West where \$165,000 was tipped into the pockets of Dave Wood, fifty-five-year-old bachelor of Yorkton, Sask. He held a ticket on Royal Mail, the 'chase winner, to cut the largest slice from the melon of more than \$556,000 spread through Canada.

Wood, silent and calm, got \$150,000 first-prize money, but he dryly announced there was \$15,000 to tack on that because he sold himself the winning ticket and stands to collect 10 per cent on the sales. He quietly packed his bags last night and set out for Dublin to collect.

TWO LUCKY HOLDERS

Pucka Bella, who romped into third place, carried \$50,000 for each of two unidentified Canadians, lucky enough to hold tickets on the animals. Two others will collect \$31,115 apiece for capturing residual prizes and seventy-three persons will tuck away \$500 consolation awards.

Sixty-five Canadians were in the list of those drawing horses, and every ticket holder, whether his horse started or not, gets \$3,000.

The race seat Miss Ethel Eccleston, elevator operator in Toronto, into a faint. She held a ticket on a horse which ran second for a while. When she heard it had dropped out she fainted.

NO MORE DEPOSITS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

MONTREAL, March 19 (C.P.)—The back-to-the-land movement will be facilitated in Quebec this year. Municipalities formerly required to post \$200 deposit now will not be required to do so, it was announced today.

AMBASSADOR HONORED

PARIS, March 19 (C.P.)—Sir George Clerk, retiring British Ambassador to France, received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor from President Albert Lebrun last night.

MAN TAILORED SUITS

Suits—Made of manish materials—hair-line stripes and fine tricotines. Tailored by men. Every detail to complete, giving one that smart sophisticated air of being well turned out—See them here.

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RED-PLUM or GREENGAGE
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Tin 29¢

RAY'S
734
FORT

BURBANK
Canada's Quality
RANGE
Prices on easy terms, from
\$43.50 to \$135.50
Coast Hardware
1115 DOUGLAS STREET

NOTICE

Malahat Drive— Esquimalt District

The Regulation made on February 25, pursuant to Section 33, Subsection 3 of the "Highway Act," being Chapter 24 of the Statutes of British Columbia, closing the above highway to all traffic from Mile 11 to Mile 18, is hereby extended from March 21 until 6 P.M., March 24.

A. WELLS GRAY,
Acting Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1937.

SECURITY IS LIBERAL AIM

A. D. Macfarlane, K.C.,
Praises Work of Present
B.C. Administration

"What is it in politics we are endeavoring to gain? What do we hope to accomplish as the result of our activities?" asked A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., in the course of an address on "My Attitude to Politics," before the Ward Three Liberal Association last evening. Answering his own question, he declared it was security against want and privation, freedom to think and act, within limitations, and security in old age.

Mr. Macfarlane maintained that the test of the value of any political party was that of the economic challenge. He drew attention to the fact that the province was one of nine, controlled by the British North America Act.

"Whenever we seek to accomplish anything whenever we pass any legislation, we must look immediately to see if that legislation falls within the powers given to the province by the B.N.A. Act," he declared. He pointed out that there had been many questions referred to the Privy Council to see how far Dominion legislation could go.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS

Discussing the financial relations between the provinces, Mr. Macfarlane asserted that it was generally conceded that British Columbia had never had its proper and just source of revenue from the Dominion, and maintained that under existing conditions it had been vitally necessary for the leaders of the Provincial Government to take the action they had in the past with regard to the matter.

Speaking on recent legislation passed by the Federal Government, Mr. Macfarlane said there had been passed the Weekly Rest Act, the Hours of Work Act, the Minimum Wage Act and the Employment and Social Insurance Act, all having to do with the betterment of the people.

END JUSTIFIES MEANS

Revision of the B.N.A. Act was vital to the well-being of the nation, he maintained. The speaker alluded to the success of Hon. John Hart on his recent trip to Ottawa, where he borrowed \$3,000,000 at 3 per cent interest.

"The Government has attempted to make the fundamental conditions that make toward progress," he said. "The end has entirely justified the means. In their actions and successes, you have a sound answer to any critic of the administration."

Stanley Creed, president, occupied the chair.

WOULD DROP OLD STATUS

The measure received third reading after passing through committee of the whole where a few amendments were made, the one doing away with power given the Government to issue permits for Canadians to enlist where otherwise enlistment was prohibited.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

Another amendment exempted from the act Canadian non-combatants serving in solely humanitarian, medical and nursing services under the direction of the Red Cross or any other recognized Canadian humanitarian agency.

The act applies to non-combatants as well as combatants except where there are exemptions. Mr. Lapointe said Canadians serving now with medical or other organizations in the Spanish civil war would not be affected by the act or the exemptions as the act was not retroactive.

Mr. O'Han endorsed the bill and went on to express hopes steps would be taken to clear up all the statutes of the British Parliament applicable to Canada in the same way.

"In my opinion it is due at this time that this Parliament should again assert its sovereignty in regard to matters affecting the peace, order and good government of Canada which are within its jurisdiction," he declared.

"We have emerged from the colonial status whether the judicial committee of the Privy Council recognizes this fact or not, and if they decline to recognize it, it is absolutely necessary in the present temper of this country that they should be brought to a condition of mind in which they are cognizant of certain fundamental facts."

A point of Canadian law which should be cleared up related to Canadian nationality, said Mr. O'Han. At present the only definition of a Canadian national was in the Immigration Act, an unsatisfactory condition.

GROUP PAYS VISIT OF INSPECTION TO GOLDSTREAM PLANT

An official tour of inspection to the Goldstream substation was made on behalf of the city yesterday afternoon. Those in the party were Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman Archie Williams, chairman of the B.C. Electric franchise committee; Alderman T. W. Hawkins, S. H. O'Neill, A. C. Dewar and W. L. Morgan; G. M. Irwin, city engineer; W. B. McKicking, city electrician; Matthew Hutchinson, retired city electrician, and George M. Tripp, general superintendent, B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd.

Alderman Willis stated the group found two of the four generators at the plant obsolete 1898 models. The other two were in good condition and capable of developing a total of 2,000 horsepower.

When an agreement between the city and the B.C. Electric expires on July 1, 1938, revenue of \$18,000 paid by the company for water, will cease, and the city may have to take over the substation at a price to be fixed by arbitration, Alderman Willis asserted.

Firemen to Have Asbestos Outfits

LONDON, March 19 (C.P.)—A step toward the rescue of occupants of burning planes has been taken by the Air Ministry. Two firemen at each Royal Air Force airfield will be supplied with complete asbestos outfits.

Expect Reply On Fortin Refunding Plan Next Week

EXPLANATION of delay in reaching a decision on proposed City Council amendments to the Jules E. Fortin debt-refunding scheme was contained in the following telegram received yesterday by Charles S. Henley, city fiscal agent, from W. F. McIlroy:

"Regret widespread personal interest parties prevents decision by Monday. We are working on matter and will advise as soon as possible."

It was anticipated at the City Hall that an answer would be received by the end of next week.

DEATH REMOVES PIONEER CITIZEN

Mrs. Ellen Pearson Had Resided Here Since 1888—
Funeral Rites Monday

Mrs. Ellen Pearson, a resident of Victoria for the past forty-eight years, passed away in her eighty-fourth year, yesterday morning, at the residence of her sister, 553 Raynor Avenue. Born in Liverpool, England, Mrs. Pearson came to Victoria on the S.S. Islander in December, 1888, and had resided here continuously since that date.

Mrs. Pearson will be remembered as "Aunt Nell" with affection by hundreds of residents of Victoria West and Esquimalt.

She was a valued member of St. Saviour's Church, with which parish she had been associated some forty-five years, being one of the original members.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. Temple, 553 Raynor Avenue, Victoria, and several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The funeral will be held on Monday, the corpse leaving Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:15 p.m. and proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where services will be conducted by Rev. P. V. Venables at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOYALIST TROOPS IN VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

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position to menace a crucial insurgent stronghold.

Government artillery, from regained heights north of Brihuega, about forty-four miles northeast of Madrid, harassed the retreating troops, dispatches said.

Most of the insurgents, however, were reported to have escaped capture last night, hastily evacuating under cover of darkness and rain.

MUNITIONS ABANDONED

Insurgents were said to have abandoned an important supply of war materials, including sixty trucks, twenty machine guns and ten field pieces.

Most of the 200 insurgents captured, advices from the front said, were Italians. The Madrid press hailed the reports in headlines acclaiming the rout of "Italian battalions."

Newspapers said an Italian general was killed when his automobile turned over and plumed him under the wreckage. None of the reports identified him by name.

OAK BAY PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Representatives of B.C. Underwriters' Body Hold Friendly Meeting With Council Members

Reeve R. Taylor and the other members of the Oak Bay Council met John Noble, manager of the fire branch of the British Columbia Underwriters' Association, in the Empress Hotel yesterday morning and discussed the questions involved in connection with the fire protection situation and its effect upon rates. With the council was R. F. Blandy, the municipal clerk, while F. F. Dowling, chief engineer of the fire branch of the association, was available at the meeting for information on points affecting his branch of the organization.

The situation facing Oak Bay in connection with the projected changes in fire protection was discussed in a very friendly way, it was announced by members of the Oak Bay delegation, and the fullest cooperation was evidently ready to be granted by the underwriters' association in meeting the problems.

Many subjects were introduced as correlated, including taxation problems.

FOUND DEAD IN BUSH

VANCOUVER, March 19 (C.P.)—James F. Loftus, former assistant fire chief, who retired on superannuation in 1934 was found dead in bush-covered Kitsilano Indian Reserve here today.

Capilano Bock Now on Sale

One of the signs that Spring is really here is the announcement that the Capilano Brewery Co.'s Bock Beer is now on the market. This Spring Bock Beer has been ageing for months and is reported to be even finer than last year's product.

Spring Bock season is just as eagerly awaited as the baseball season and Capilano has spared no effort to ensure that their Spring Bock will surpass all expectations.

HOSPITAL IN URGENT NEED

Monthly Report Shows
Record Number of Patients
Treated at Jubilee

The vital need for more adequate accommodation at Jubilee Hospital is stressed in the report of the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the institution, held last evening.

Data for February showed that during 9,565 hospital days there was an average number of 342 patients per day. Compared with 8,384 hospital days for the same month last year, there was an increase of sixty patients daily. Wards were 92 per cent occupied. A week ago the number of patients in the hospital—356—was the greatest in its history.

There are 2,500 phone calls handled daily. Last month the department of radiology treated 1,070 cases.

The board plans to immediately remedy the deficiency in parking space that has been reported to them; to install a new hot-water storage tank to provide for the increased demand, and to also provide additional facilities in the records room, since the present arrangements are quite inadequate.

"All reports tended to show that the hospital is in urgent need of increased accommodation in order to undertake the increased demand made upon it," said a director last evening.

A number of donations were acknowledged with thanks.

Many letters of gratitude and appreciation were received during the month.

The nurses' graduation exercises will be held May 6.

Victoria Lodge, United Workmen, Installs Officers

The Officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia, were duly installed for the current term recently by Grand Master Workman Moss, assisted by a Grand Lodge staff, as follows:

Past master workman, Bro. S. B. Semple; foreman, Bro. John Cole; overseer, Bro. E. W. Borde; secretary, Bro. G. S. Somerville; financial secretary, Bro. C. T. Wrigglesworth; treasurer, Bro. R. J. McCutcheon; trustees, Brothers Rees, Luxton and Burgess; delegates to Grand Lodge, Sister E. C. Luxton and Bro. John Cole; alternate delegate, Sister E. W. Borde.

On completion of business, refreshments were served and a review of the progress of the order during the past year and future prospects presented by various speakers. The social committee was instructed to make arrangements for a special entertainment at its next meeting to include the families of the members and their friends. It is desired that members make it a point to reserve that night for this general get-together.

ARE VISITORS AT OAK BAY SCHOOL

Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Hamber To Entertain Pupils Going To Coronation

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were visitors at the Monterey Public School in Oak Bay on Thursday, when there assembled to greet them the pupils of both Monterey and Willows schools. Occasion was taken to have Miss Geraldine Percival, who will represent the Oak Bay schools at the coronation ceremony in London, presented to the distinguished visitors.

His Honor addressed the gathering of school children, speaking on the significance of the Coronation and the part which the British Commonwealth of Nations was playing in the world today.

He announced that it was the intention to have the school pupils going to the Coronation from the city and surrounding municipalities attend at Government House before they left for the Old Land.

VETERANS TO HOLD CONCERT TONIGHT

A variety of entertainment has been arranged by the Army and Navy Veterans for their St. Patrick's smoker tonight at 8 o'clock in their clubrooms, Wharf Street. The programme is under the chairmanship of Harry Winter.

Included on the programme will be a novelty violinist, Indian Club swinging exhibition by Sandon, gold medalist; mouth organ solo; instrumental trio; magician; piano accordion selection; tap dancing and numerous singers. Irish souvenirs will be given away.

GOES TO NEW YORK

TORONTO, March 19 (C.P.)—Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett left tonight for New York, where his sister, Mrs. W. D. Herridge, wife of the former Canadian Minister to the United States, is visiting. Mr. Bennett last night completed a brief speaking tour, which took him to Hamilton and Toronto.

YOUNG MEMBER RESIGNING

LONDON, March 19 (C.P.)—Philip R. R. Dunne is withdrawing from his seat in the House of Commons. It was announced tonight. It is understood the thirty-year-old Conservative member for the Stalybridge and Hyde Division of Cheshire is in ill-health.

Recovery of Bodies From Texas School Ruins Is Completed

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P. P. Waggoner, principal of the nearby elementary school which was only slightly damaged, stood by rescue workers early today with his head bandaged and told a story of having escaped death by seconds.

"Ten seconds more," he related, "and I would have been in a part of the building where everyone was killed. I never want to enter another school building."

He had stepped into a study hall to get some ballots for a Parent-Teacher Association election when the building was shattered by the explosion. The study hall was not completely demolished.

FINDS BODY OF HIS CHILD

R. K. Carr, an oil company employee, was one of the first to reach the scene. He dashed into the wreckage and the first body he found was that of his own little girl.

The explosion came just a few minutes before high school students were to be dismissed for the day. There were 740 students and teachers in the building. The nearby elementary school building was virtually empty of the 500 younger students, although a few of them were in the building which was wrecked.

The London Consolidated School is known as the richest rural school in the nation. There are several producing oil wells on its campus, located midway between London and New London near Henderson in the

heart of the vastly productive East Texas oil field. There were two main buildings, and the entire plant cost \$1,000,000. The value of the destroyed building was said by school officials to be about \$250,000.

LESSON ON BLACKBOARD

A lesson in natural resources survived the school blast. As workmen cleared away the debris, a blackboard was following on which was scrawled the following:

"Oil and natural gas are East Texas' greatest mineral blessings. Without them this school would not be here and none of us would be here learning our lessons."

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

NEW YORK, March 19 (C.P.)—Deeply moved by news of the terrible tragedy which took the lives of hundreds of school children in a Texas school explosion last night, Canada's Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, expressed most sincere sympathies today on his arrival in this city.

The Premier is on his way back to Canada after a week's holiday on the Virginia Coast. He arrived in New York shortly after dawn and plans to leave for Ottawa via Montreal tonight.

"It is a terrible tragedy," said Mr. King. "I am sure all Canadians are as shocked as I am to hear about it, and that they join me in expressing condolences to the bereaved parents and relatives of the victims."

TO CO-ORDINATE WORK

TORONTO, March 19 (C.P.)—Formation of the Canadian Council for Crippled Children, an organization to co-ordinate the work of national and provincial societies, was announced today at the Ontario Society for Crippled Children by R. G. Cameron, retiring president.

AGRICULTURISTS NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING

H. E. Hallwright was elected president of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, at the annual meeting in Speedie's Cafe last night. W. R. Foster was elected vice-president and W. H. Warren was chosen secretary-treasurer. Other members elected to the executive were E. E. Peden, Harry Andison and H. C. MacCallum.

Dr. W. A. Thorn, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, addressed the meeting on "Weather Forecasting," outlining methods used and illustrating his lecture with lantern slides.

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Curtain Session
To Honor Saint

QUEBEC, March 19 (C.P.)—Quebec's legislative session lasted one minute today. Said Premier Duplessis: "This is the Feast of St. Joseph, Canada's patron saint, and it should be fittingly celebrated." He moved adjournment.

Given Orders to
Hold Their Jobs

BERLIN, March 19 (C.P.)—Farm workers, as well as metal and construction workers, were under official orders today to stay put in their jobs during Germany's night for economic independence. Jumping from one job to another, merely for higher wages, was forbidden.

REBEL LEADER FINED

MONTREAL, March 19 (C.P.)—General Gonzalo Escobar, leader of the abortive Mexican revolution of 1929, appeared in court here today. He was fined \$2 for illegal automobile parking.

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Ratepayers Discuss School Board Costs At Executive Parley

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes Speaks on Recent Meeting Between Board and Council Over Estimates—Reverted Land Situation Is Discussed

MAJOR H. Cuthbert Holmes reported on the recent conference between the City Council and School Board on estimates, and Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city land commissioner, gave a brief talk on the reverted property situation, at a meeting of Victoria Ratepayers' Association executive committee in the City Hall last evening. Captain Burges J. Gadsden presided.

Major Holmes noted that approximately 80 per cent of school board estimates was for salaries. He believed the school board should agree to the principle of allowing a trained man to examine certain items of expenditure in the annual budget. He stated he had received information that Vancouver teachers did not reach their maximum salaries for fifteen years, while in Victoria the period was only nine years. In Vancouver, the annual increment was \$100, compared with \$120 here.

In conclusion, Major Holmes thought the above facts had a considerable bearing on the high cost per pupil of education in city public schools. James Parfitt wanted to know why more school board work was not carried out by contract. He claimed it would be far more efficient and cheaper than present board methods.

COULD SAVE MONEY
Walter Loney remarked it should be possible for the City Council to demand that the school board carry out work for which various sums were allocated in the budget. He maintained there would be a considerable saving if this were done. Captain Gadsden related that the average salary at Victoria High School was \$237, compared with an average of \$207 for Vancouver high schools. The average public school salary here was \$161, compared with \$140 in Vancouver.

Donald Cameron said he could not understand how the school board could dispense with the services of eighteen teachers and yet staff three junior high schools. An offer of Lindley Crease, K.C., to become honorary solicitor of Victoria Ratepayers' Association, was gratefully accepted. It was decided to appoint a vice-president and two executive members at a meeting to be held on April 13, in the City Hall.

REVERTED LANDS
Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, in dealing with reverted lands, stated the undue optimism of 1910, 1911 and 1912, and a belief that the city would have 100,000 inhabitants by 1913, was partly responsible for the city being in possession of 5,417 lots out of 8,000. He exhibited a map showing reverted property in all parts of the city.

He described the wild scramble to subdivide land years ago, and the expense of improving good farm property. He told how Gorge Road property suffered from the proximity of sawmills, and of the heavy assessment for improvements through Gorge Road and the C.N.R. bridge. In several sections of the city, a total of 1,500 lots were being held in reserve by the land department, because if they were built upon, the revenue would not take care of sewers and water mains, he said.

A majority of houses in possession of the city were old and hopelessly out of date. They would be pulled down if it were not necessary to provide shelter for the unemployed, he stated. It was unreasonable to expect a person to build a new house alongside an ancient dwelling. If the city withdrew reverted property from the market for two or three years, it would not make any difference, Major Kirkpatrick Crockett declared.

MANTHA IS INJURED

BOSTON, March 19 (AP)—Boston Bruins' hockey play-off plans suffered a slight setback today when Sylvio Mantha, veteran defenseman, was forced to retire for the remainder of the season. He suffered a cracked bone in the right elbow at Chicago last week.

A Friend to the Aged As the Years Creep On

In the later years of life we start to lose that snap and vigor of our younger days. The blood does not circulate as it once did, the vitality is on the wane, and the nerves not just as steady as they used to be.

Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off; and evidences of a breakdown begin to appear. Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy should use Milburn's H. & Nerve Pills at this time of life.

NOTICE!

POWER OFF

Residents of the Bajan Bay, Sidney, Deep Cove, Patricia Bay, Bradley-Dyne, Ardmore and Swartz Bay are notified it will be necessary to suspend the electric light and power service on

Sunday, March 21
From 6 A.M. Until 9 A.M.

for the purpose of changing transformers at the Sidney aerial substation.

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Police Estimates To Be Considered At Next Meeting

POLICE department estimates of \$105,916.30 will be considered at a police commission meeting late next week. Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday. In 1936 the appropriation was \$105,819.82, with actual expenditure of \$103,791.31. Department revenue last year totaled \$8,438 for fines and \$105.65 for costs.

Of the 1937 estimates, \$84,591.36 is for wages, an increase of \$62,194 over last year's expenditure. Mayor McGavin indicated there might be some adjustment made in regard to the item of \$1,400 for two new automobiles, listed in board estimates.

Many Called, Few Selected By Director

The worries that beset the path of an assistant director were apparent last evening at the Dominion Hotel, when twenty extras seeking parts in the cabaret scene, to be shot early next week in Central Films' current production, "Women Against the World," were interviewed by William "Scotty" Brown. Ten were chosen. "Some are definitely not the type we need in the scene," said Mr. Brown regretfully.

With Miss Collette Lyons, comedienne, back in the city, work is proceeding apace. It is anticipated a local orchestra will be used when the night club shots are taken.

Meanwhile, Kenneth J. Bishop announced the title of the eighth production to be "Murder Goes North." It is a story of the Mounted Police, supposed to be taken in the foothills of the Rockies. Bob Allen will take the leading male role, while the film will feature the famed Alsatian, Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr.

WOULD PREVENT SELLING OF HAY

Patricia Farm, North Saanich, Again Before the Courts Following Lengthy Action

The Patricia Farm, at North Saanich, is not yet out of the courts. Following the handing down of judgment by Mr. Justice Robertson in the action taken by Edward Hodgson and D. S. Tait against Alexander Turner, with respect to the tenancy of the farm, an injunction was sought in the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, by Mr. Tait, for the plaintiffs in the original action, for the purpose of preventing the selling of hay off the farm.

This was met by A. D. Crease, representing Mr. Turner, with the objection that the court had not jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Tait, thereupon, asked for time to go into the matter and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, when argument will be heard.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Longlegs, the Blue Heron, Receives Callers

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Longlegs, the Blue Heron, felt decidedly out of sorts. It was a beautiful morning, too beautiful for anyone to be feeling that way. Indeed, it was the same beautiful morning in which Grandfather Frog had caught so many foolish green flies that he had stuffed his white and yellow waistcoat until he couldn't get another one in, and had then gone to sleep right out in plain sight of his big green lily-pod in the Smiling Pool. It was the very same morning that Little Joe Otter had gone down to the Big River fishing and had had such success that he was fairly bubbling over with good feeling.

Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun was smiling his broadest. The Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind were dancing happily here and there over the Green Meadows. The little feathered people to whom Old Mother Nature has given the great blessing of music in their throats were pouring out their sweetest songs. So it seemed as if there was no good reason why Longlegs should feel out of sorts. The fact is, the trouble with Longlegs was an empty stomach. "You know it is hard work to be hungry and happy at the same time."

So Longlegs stood on the edge of a shallow lily pool in the Laughing Brook gurgling to himself. "Just a little while before he had seen Little Joe Otter carrying home a big fish, and this had made him hungrier and more out of sorts than ever. In the first place, it made him envious, and envy, you know, always stirs up bad feelings. He knew perfectly well that Little Joe had caught that fish by boldly chasing it, for Little Joe can swim even faster than a fish. But Longlegs chose to try to make himself think it was all luck. Moreover, he wanted to blame someone for his own lack of success, as most people who fail do. So when Little Joe Otter had called out, 'Hi, Longlegs, what luck this fine morning?' Longlegs just pretended not to hear. But when Little Joe was out of sight and hearing he began to grumble to himself.

"No wonder I have no luck with that fellow racing up and down the brook," said he. "He isn't content to catch what he wants himself, but frightens the rest of the fish so that an honest fisherman like me has no chance at all. I don't see what Old Mother Nature was thinking of when she gave him a liking for fish. He and Billy Mink are just two worthless little scamps, born to make trouble for other people."

He was still grumbling when these two same little scamps poked their

RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES

Late Stuart Bruce Had Lived in Victoria for Past Thirty Years



LATE STUART BRUCE

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Stuart Bruce, a resident of Vancouver Island for the past thirty-one years, who passed away at the Lebanon Nursing Home after seven months' illness.

Born in Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, on July 20, 1844, Mr. Bruce was in his ninety-third year. Son of Alexander and Margaret Bruce, of Prestwick, he was educated at Monkton School and Ayr Academy, the latter communicating with him on the occasion of his seven hundredth anniversary celebrations three or four years ago, as one of the oldest surviving "Old Boys."

As a young man he went to Chester to enter business, later going to Dublin, Ireland, to live, and there in 1877 marrying Margaret Latimer, who predeceased him in 1914 in England. He came to Vancouver Island about thirty years ago with his brother, the late Alexander Bruce, living in the Strawberry Vale and Cloverdale districts until he moved into Victoria sixteen years ago. For the past four years he had lived at the Westholme Hotel with his daughter, Miss Maude Bruce.

He was a member of the Public Schools Club, and is remembered there as one of the keenest of the senior billiard players, winning one of the club's handicap tournaments about four years ago. He was also a member of the Overseas League.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Stuart S. Bruce, Seattle; James Latimer Bruce, Skouriotissa, Cyprus; Miss Ethel M. Bruce and Miss E. Maude Bruce, of Victoria. There are also four grandchildren, at present in Los Angeles. Private funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Monday, Rev. Canon Nunns officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

St. Andrews, the oldest university in Scotland, also is the smallest.

Six Thousand New Names Help Swell City Voters' List

BETWEEN six and seven thousand new voters were placed on the list during the recent enumeration. It was announced at a meeting of Ward Three Liberals, last evening. These include men and women who will vote for the first time; people moving to Victoria, and other residents who did not vote at the last election. In addition, 2,000 removals in the city have been noted. Voters who have not yet registered may still do so at the Court House. Meanwhile, no definite statement as to the number of those listed will be available until the next sitting of the court of revision.

RONALD BASSETT IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Ronald Bassett, charged in the Saanich Police Court yesterday with the third of the statutory offences laid against him, was committed for trial at the assizes by Police Magistrate H. C. Hall. The committal order on the two other charges, heard on Thursday, was also made by the magistrate.

Stuart Henderson, who appeared for the accused, offered no evidence at the hearing, reserving the defence for the trial at the assizes. C. Harold Tait prosecuted for the municipality.

FOUR AIRMEN KILLED

TOKIO, March 19 (AP)—Four officers of the Hamamatsu Air Corps were killed today when their heavy bomber crashed on a tea plantation in Shizuoka Prefecture.

KINSMEN WILL SPONSOR BALL

Distinguished Patronage for Coronation Function May 12 at Empress Hotel

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin, Brig.-Gen. D. J. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, and Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., and Mrs. Beard, the Coronation Ball will be held in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, May 12, under the auspices of the Victoria Kinsmen Club.

In common with Kinsmen clubs throughout the Dominion, the local organization will sponsor this outstanding social event in aid of their many local charities. Arrangements were completed at Thursday evening's supper meeting, to insure the appearance of artists of international reputation, together with an augmented local dance orchestra. One of the highlights of the entertainment features will be a military tattoo by twelve beautiful girls.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Vic Gilbert and Don McIntosh will attend a meeting of the Lower Mainland and Island clubs in Vancouver next Tuesday. It was announced. Further arrangements were made for the visit here of S. H. Bantick, general secretary of Toronto, who will visit in April all the Western clubs, including Duncan and Port Alberni.

Dr. B. C. Nickells and Joe McAllister were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the local

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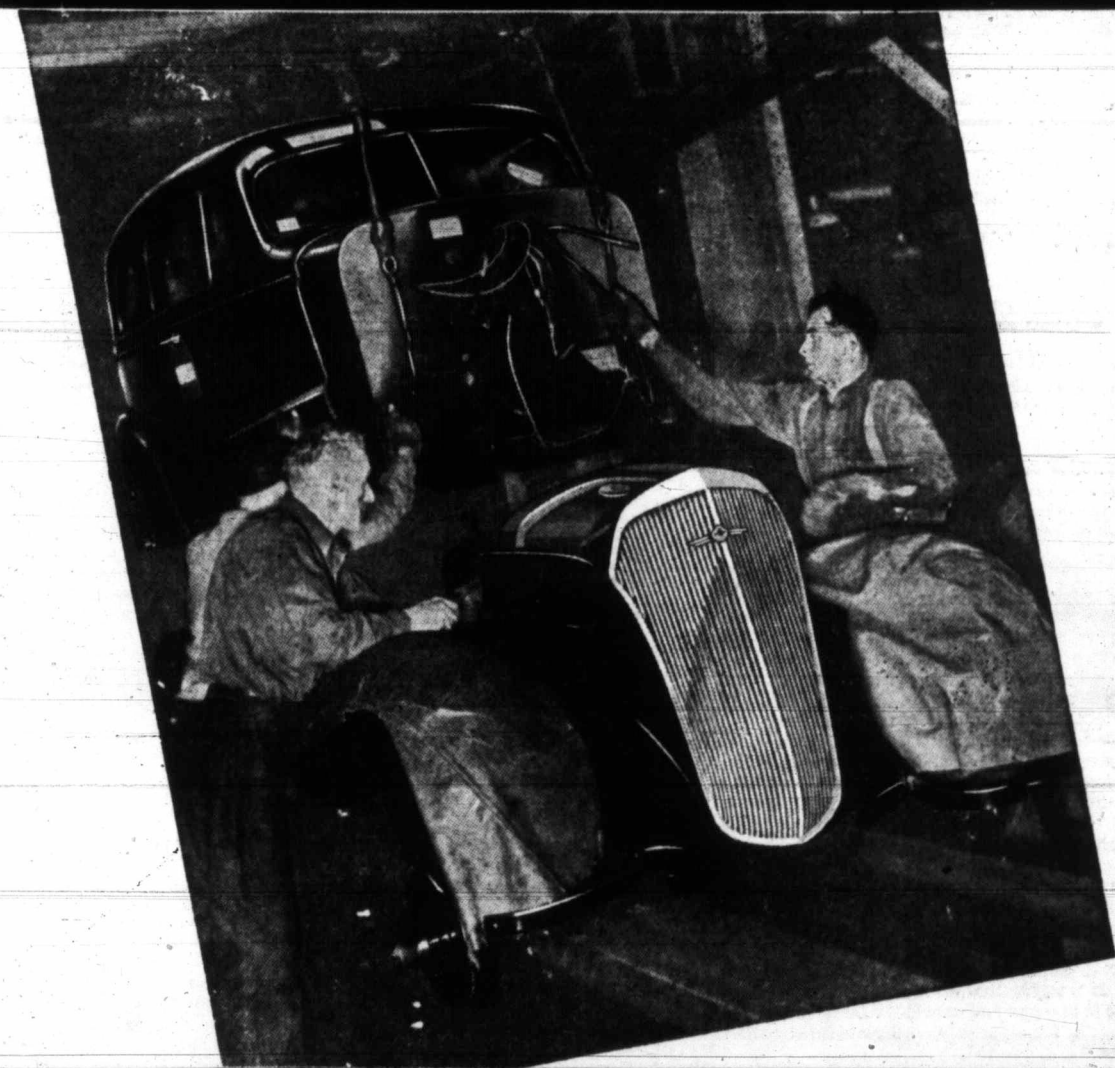
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Fine Gets Bigger When He Appeals

VANCOUVER, March 19 (AP)—Appealing against a \$300 fine imposed in police court when he was found guilty of selling liquor, Sam Giles only succeeded in having it increased to \$500, with the option of

six months in jail, when he appeared in County Court before Judge Ellis today. In addition, the unsuccessful appellant may have to pay \$50 costs and disbursements occasioned by the appeal.

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Saturday, March 20, 1937

SCHOOLHOUSE TRAGEDY

Sympathy will go out from every land to the bereaved parents and relatives of the hundreds, mostly children, who lost their lives in the schoolhouse explosion near New London, Texas, one of the worst calamities of its kind ever recorded. The tragedy seems to have been caused through the ignition of gas that drifted into the building from the adjacent oil wells. It is difficult to envisage the nature of such a happening with its pitiful aftermath, and a poignant feature of the disaster was that it had been delayed for a few minutes hundreds of lives would have been saved. It occurred some ten minutes before the time for the dismissal of the children.

It could never have been suspected that such a tragedy were possible or else a schoolhouse would not have been built in that vicinity. There is, indeed, a new lesson learned affecting a danger in oil-producing territory, and one that has been brought home in an appalling way. It is not often, save in war, or earthquakes or occasional disastrous shipwrecks, that so many homes are stricken with such a mortal blast. Because children were mainly involved, the horror seems all the more deeply, because it is the duty of their elders to protect them in every way possible.

FREE PORTS

Support for Victoria's claim for a free port area comes from L'Illustration, of Montreal. That paper believes that such free port areas at Montreal and Victoria could take over a large proportion of the re-export business between Europe and Asia and could do that before a free port establishment at New York and the others which are being organized on the Pacific Coast have made too much progress. L'Illustration then says:

"We have instituted all sorts of innovations to provide against the inconvenience due to the non-existence of free ports: permission to transport re-export merchandise under licence from entry to exit port in our own territory; the establishment of a system of licensed warehouses; the establishment of factory warehouses for the handling of tobacco imported, but processed, for export purposes only; the establishment of a system of insurance rebates and drawbacks up to 90 per cent of duties when the imported produce, once processed, is re-exported. All this group of systems is complicated, slow and without any suppleness; it requires from merchants deposits of considerable sums which hinder commerce; it makes necessary interminable formalities which require the employment of a big staff, which means a great loss of time; in other words, it is a bureaucratic ball and chain. The free port offers the advantages of the most rigid protection to the treasury with at the same time the most rapid and flexible speeding up of transit and re-export business."

THE NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES

The almost universal popularity of the detective novel seems to point to a fundamental quality or tendency in human nature. We follow the detective through the maze of clues which, after many false turns and setbacks, lead us at long last to the solution of the mystery. Curiosity impels us to peer into the cloud of doubt surrounding the horrid deed. We want to know with certainty that the criminal has been identified, apprehended, exposed, and appropriately punished. Chiefly, however, it pleases us to find that, in spite of all his cleverness and secrecy, the villain has failed to cover up all his tracks, that truth has finally triumphed, that justice has been done, that the laws are vindicated. It is not, indeed, that we are vindictive. It is not that we are cruel and wish to pursue the criminal in order to inflict a revengeful punishment upon him. It is rather that, as law-abiding people, we desire to preserve and uphold the fabric of society when its foundations are threatened by the lawless.

It has been suggested in a semi-humorous manner by an English essayist that detective literature might be, and should be, lifted to a higher plane. Why, he asks, do the novelists in the detective field confine their attention to the detection of crime? Why do they not show what might be done in the detection of virtue? Why do not Sherlock Holmes exercise his acute reasoning powers searching out some of those carefully-concealed deeds of goodness and self-sacrifice whose authors are so anxious to remain anonymous? It ought to be just as interesting to discover an unknown donor to charity and identify the public benefactor before he makes good his escape into complete anonymity, as it is to identify the fellow who fires the gun from behind a hedge or the servant who poisons the wine.

The idea is an intriguing one. How delightful it would be to observe the skill with which Sherlock has tracked the stealthy well-doer to the privacy of his home and the unerring powers of observation and deduction which have discovered the perpetrator of some carefully-concealed and unconfessed charitable action! The kindly soul will, no doubt, try to hide his true character behind a false front of cynicism. As he answers Sherlock's questions, how skillfully he will assume the tone and manner of a hard-boiled man of business! He may even contort his visage with something like a sneer. It is all in vain. Double and twist as he will, Sherlock is too many for him, for he has woven a net of circumstance about his man that, the latter cannot escape. All the evidence shows that he has performed a highly-creditable act which he has done his best to conceal.

If this new style of detective story is to succeed, the novelists will have to develop a new conventional technique. When the perpetrator of a charitable action is finally unmasked and unmistakably identified, what are the penalties

appropriate to his case? Perhaps he will be told if he will only make a full and free private confession his desire for anonymity will be respected and his name will not be made public. Will the new type of novelist inform his public that the characters in his book are purely imaginary, that no one in particular is depicted in these pages, that the deed of good deeds in actual life may continue to do good by stealth without fear of publicity? Finally, what of the moral effect of the new detective story? To find an answer to this question it is necessary only to recast some of the stories of the criminals who say that their evil lives have been due to the old-fashioned detective stories and the films depicting crime. When the new Sherlock Holmes movement is established we shall hear of many generous donors of millions to hospitals, universities and churches who began their careers as benefactors as a result of reading one of the new-style detective stories.

AN OFFICIAL FLOWER

In Ontario the Legislature has been debating what should be the official flower of the Province, and the matter has been left for decision to the committee on agriculture. The question arose through a recommendation of the Ontario Horticultural Society that the trillium should be selected, but many members of the Legislature disagreed with this. One wanted the thistle, another the dandelion, a third choice was the violet and a fourth the orange lily. As in British Columbia, so in Ontario, the trillium is a disappearing flower, probably for the same reason—ruthless picking. It is now only abundant in Eastern Ontario, and as a flower it could hardly be designated of outstanding provincial significance.

It is a nice thought that there should be an official flower, if only as a matter of advertisement. Portland has its roses, and Pasadena, too; Japan has its chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms; England has what?—perhaps what we nearest of all to an official flower in her civil war of the roses. Indeed the rose has been incorporated by tradition and almost by prescriptive right as the floral emblem of England, though never proclaimed so officially. Where there is some flower that proclaims itself as having been woven into the history of a people there is no need for official recognition. It is better that a district or a country should be known for the multiplicity of its flowers and the consequent tribute to its climate than that any one bloom should be selected for official status.

Introducing Great Britain's naval estimates, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "There are British responsibilities in two hemispheres. We are an oceanic empire, and if our oceanic empire is cut the Empire comes to an end." The last thing the British think of saying about their defensive programme is that it is for "themselves alone." It is for the Empire.

Despite the rapidity of the intercommunication of ideas in these latter days they sometimes penetrate slowly in a national sense. It was Mahatma Gandhi who originated the sit-down strike a decade ago, and the people of the United States are only just beginning to try out its efficacy.

FROM "THE GARRET"

With pensive eyes the little room I view
Where, in my youth, I weathered it so long.
With a wild mistress, a staunch friend or two
And a light heart still breaking into song;
Making a mock of life and all its cares,
Rich in the glory of my rising sun,
Lightly I vaulted up four pairs of stairs,
In the brave days when I was twenty-one.
Yes; 'tis a garret—let him know't who will—
There was my bed—full hard it was and small;
My table there—and I decipher still
Hail a lame couplet charcoaled in the wall.
Ye gods that Time hath swept with him away,
Come to mine eyes, ye dreams of love and fun;
For you I pined my watch how many a day,
In the brave days when I was twenty-one.
—W. M. Thackeray (after Beranger).

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 19, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Pressure remains low on Vancouver Island, and unsettled weather has been general on the Coast, while fine, moderately cold weather is reported over the Interior of British Columbia.

Scattered snowfalls have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, accompanied by moderately cold weather.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	49	
Nanaimo	34	47	
Vancouver	Trace	40	56
Kamloops	24	44	
Prince George	30	44	
Estevan Point	40	36	48
Prince Rupert	34	34	54
Langara	38	46	
Atlin	30	36	
Dawson	0	30	
Seattle	07	40	52
Portland	07	38	46
San Francisco	33	46	54
Spokane	30	42	
Los Angeles	44	54	
Kelowna	21	38	
Penticton	22	38	
Vernon	19	38	
Grand Forks	16	44	
Nelson	20	41	
Kaslo	24	42	
Granbrook	20	42	
Calgary	30	28	30
Edmonton	24	34	
Swift Current	22	42	
Moose Jaw	14	36	
Prince Albert	Trace	10	30
Saskatoon	18	28	
Qu'Appelle	14	28	
Winnipeg	21	38	
Thursday			
Toronto	31	42	
Ottawa	26	36	
Montreal	30	40	
Saint John	32	40	
Halifax	32	42	
FRIDAY			
Minimum	39		
Maximum	49		
Average	44		
Minimum on the grass	38		
Weather, fair; sunshine, 5 hrs., 54 min.			

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E, 18 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E, 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.90; wind, NE, 10 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, NE, 6 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 20 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S, 14 miles, cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E, 8 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SW, 14 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Amelia Earhart Putnam clipped an hour off the Oakland-Honolulu air passage this week, making the 2,400-mile flight westward in just under sixteen hours, a new record, with an average speed of 150 miles an hour. Mrs. Putnam and the three men who accompanied her, Captain Harry Manning, Fred I. Noonan, and Paul Mantz, are entitled to congratulations on an extensive ocean flight, nicely handled. Of still greater importance, however, was the fact that three machines made the same crossing without mishap; two clipper aircraft, the Hawaii Clipper and the Pan-American Clipper landing-in with their passenger lists well satisfied. The Putnam plane is launched on a world flight enterprise for a voyage totalling 27,000 miles. The Hawaii Clipper was running an ordinary commercial flight, with seven passengers. The Pan-American Clipper is charting a new air route to Australia and New Zealand. Of the three ships with several missions, probably that of the Pan-American Clipper is the most important. Air routes are built on the ground, and, spectacular as are world flights, the location of one permanent new air base is of more service than all the stunt flights in the world. None of which takes away from the initiative, daring and well-seasoned contribution of Mrs. Putnam to the general cause of flying, either before or now on her present ambitious mission. Luck go with her!

If one is to be influenced by modern slogans, business is the art of the possible; and government too often the art of the plausible, but impossible. Lasting achievements are seldom spectacular. Every one can tell you the name of the man who invented the slogan "work-and-wages"; but not ten people in a community will know who it was discovered the insulating properties in fibrous wood compounds, which will make possible the sound-proof, cold and heat-proof homes of tomorrow. It serves then, some useful purpose to repeat that private initiative, working on natural resources for which there are markets, is quietly putting British Columbia back on its feet. The year 1937 is witnessing a steady and sustained British Columbia expansion in the output in lumber and metals, and at least equivalent handling of farm and fish products to that of last year. The four major industries between them supply the bulk of the real wealth of the province, and their combined output this year will be close to \$200,000,000. It is believed. Forest products alone last year produced goods to the value of \$72,000,000, from corrected totals now supplied by the British Columbia Forest Branch. Metals and minerals were next, with \$52,000,000, and so on. That is the chief form of income we know in British Columbia. As against that, governmental expenditures on Federal, Provincial and municipal account, amounted to well over \$85,000,000 last year. Concede that public service is necessary; concede that those in public life were able and well-intentioned; and it still remains a fact that British Columbia cannot long support public expenditures at that rate. It is an old story, and it grows tiresome at times, but it is still true. When will we do anything effective about it?

Sometimes I despair of this civilization of ours, which rams its head against a succession of stone walls, as if that cured anything. For years have we known that a determined woman will have her way, and the more she is opposed, the more will she want to have her own way. Well, psychiatrists battled for six days with a woman down in California this week, just to prove that she did have her own way. Arrested on a charge of manslaughter, the woman announced she had the power to put herself into a state of coma, and die by the power of her will. Prison authorities argued the point. They brought psychiatrists to rub her temples. That did no good. They then rubbed the back of her neck. That was futile also. In the end, the woman did put herself into a coma, and stayed there six days, before recovering. Now if they had told her in the first place to go right ahead and put herself in a coma if she wanted that, the woman would have immediately thought of ten other things she would rather do first. My respect for psychiatrists has fallen to a very low ebb. It will take something more than the mere rubbing of temples and of necks to restore it. Even in psychiatry there should be a basic wisdom.

I have been contemplating a sit-down strike, but unfortunately every time I sit down there is a type writer in front of me. Before I start my sit-down strike, I want to tell you about real shamrock—not Bermuda chickenweed—not any one of ten kinds of plants with three leaves and a roguish air—but shamrock. There was a piece of it on the desk of the Minister of Finance for British Columbia the other day. It came from Ireland, too. First, it is small and grows close to the ground, partly beneath the grass roots. Secondly, it has a very tiny leaf, all three blades of which lie flat on one plane. Thirdly, the

leaves are a pure green, both on the back and on the front, unlike clover. Lastly, it does not grow properly outside of Ireland, and even there this year there was a shortage of it. Transplanted shamrock grows into a young bush, and the Irish are quite right in refusing to have anything to do with it. Shamrock is shamrock, and has no substitutes. Now I can continue my sit-down strike. Yes, I am going to sit right down to supper!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Today's Predictions

Most important item on today's sports menu is the Dominion-Varsity British Columbia basketball playoff game on the Mainland. As this is being written the night before the first game of the series, I am on the "spot." Regardless of the outcome of the opener, I am going to pick the Dominos to take tonight's argument. At the Royal Athletic, Victoria West and Victoria City first division soccer teams will clash in the Phoenix Cup final. The West will be playing without the services of their brilliant right winger, Gordie Bell, who has left for the north country, and therefore I give the silverware to Joe Bloom and company by at least two clear goals. J.B.A.A. and the Navy hook at the MacDonald Park in a senior English Rugby fixture. Most of the sailors' regulars are on the southern training cruise, so the Bays should win by three tries at least. At the High School gymnasium tonight the Sons of Canada intermural "A" basketballers meet Sparlings, of Vancouver, in the coast provincial final. The Sons have a well-balanced squad of youngsters, and I figure they are good enough to advance another notch towards the British Columbia crown. In the National Hockey League two games are scheduled. Americans travel to Montreal to meet the Maroons, and Toronto Leafs clash with Detroit Wings. Maroons and Leafs are my choices.—J.D.

Promising Player

Louie McCorkill, captain of the Oaklands School Rugby squad, is one of the most promising of the younger all ball players in the city. His exhibition Thursday afternoon at Macdonald Park definitely establishes McCorkill as a "find." Developed under the watchful eyes of Bob McInnes, veteran coach and manager of Victoria "Rip" fifteen, McCorkill is an example of what can be accomplished by correct coaching.—S.T.

Cat Is Heard From

It is a long time since we heard from Mary the cat, who used to amuse the neighbors on Elford Street. Early in January Mary moved with her mother and mistress to Brighton Avenue, where she has already made quite a name for herself. It appears that Mary has a distaste for dogs. In fact she cannot tolerate a canine on the premises, so her master's flower garden may not bloom again in vain this year. Not long ago Mary was basking on the rocks in front of her home, when incidentally it was that of our tobaccoist friend, when she sighted a large police dog passing by. Like a flash Mary leaped off the rocks on to the canine's back and sent it howling down the street. Next day the cat sighted a wire-haired terrier on a tour of investigation. Spotting Mary, the dog made a sudden dash for its traditional enemy. Mary arched her back, puffed out her long tail and leaped into the air like an uncoiled spring. Both animals were connected with the terrier's nose. He departed in confusion, peppering the air with shrill yelps. During the same week Mary took up her station near the back verandah. Up the alley trotted a tiny spaniel with a friendly way of its tail. Mary was galvanized into action. Before the dog knew what happened, the cat flew down the rocks and landed a few well-timed blows on the spaniel's head. His squeals roused the neighbors from their afternoon tea. Proudly Mary returned to her home and meowed outside the door until her mistress let her in. She curled up on the Chesterfield like a contented Persian. Neighbors have grown very fond of Mary for keeping their gardens free of dogs.—G.B.

On the Street Cars

There is no finer place to study human nature than on the street cars. In the morning, when the youngsters are away to school, one little auburn-haired lass of about eight told her companion she had decided that red was not becoming with red hair. There was a young lady chewing gum, informing her wide-eyed companion that a certain friend came to the apartment door, and knocked. The gum-chewer candidly admitted she was so scared "she jumped thirty thousand feet into the air." In the evening there was the party with one of those obnoxious chrysanthemums, a Pekinese, who picked the dog

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 20, 1887)

Always Advancing—The Dried Hotel management have made many important and convenient changes in the various departments of their hotel. The latest innovation is that of providing the waiters on the dinner tables with full dress. Under the direction of the polite and practical steward, Harry Warner, the staff of waiters fulfil their duties with great satisfaction to the numerous guests of the famous hotel, and add materially to the enjoyment of its temporarily prepared diners.

Coast Trade—The steamship Barbara Bonowitz, which has been on the ways for some time, having undergone a thorough repainting, will be launched in a few days for the return of the North on the return of the steamer Sardoniz. The latter, which has been purchased by the C.P.N. Co. in contemplation of a large increase in business along the coast, will run in conjunction with the Barbara Bonowitz, and will greatly facilitate transportation and increase trade with that part of the Province.

A Good Appointment—Hamilton Lepsett, for some time freight clerk on the Princess Louise, has been appointed to the purser's position of the steamer Sardoniz. Although we are sorry to part with him on the Victoria-Vancouver route, travelers between the two ports join in congratulating him upon the excellent position he has attained.

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Tides at Victoria
Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1937.

Date	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
1	4:36 a.m.	1:19 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	1:21 p.m.
2	4:35 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	4:31 a.m.	1:22 p.m.
3	4:34 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	1:23 p.m.
4	4:33 a.m.	1:22 p.m.	4:29 a.m.	1:24 p.m.
5	4:32 a.m.	1:23 p.m.	4:28 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
6	4:31 a.m.	1:24 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	1:26 p.m.
7	4:30 a.m.	1:25 p.m.	4:26 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
8	4:29 a.m.	1:26 p.m.	4:25 a.m.	1:28 p.m.
9	4:28 a.m.	1:27 p.m.	4:24 a.m.	1:29 p.m.
10	4:27 a.m.	1:28 p.m.	4:23 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
11	4:26 a.m.	1:29 p.m.	4:22 a.m.	1:31 p.m.
12	4:25 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	4:21 a.m.	1:32 p.m.
13	4:24 a.m.	1:31 p.m.	4:20 a.m.	1:33 p.m.
14	4:23 a.m.	1:32 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
15	4:22 a.m.	1:33 p.m.	4:18 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
16	4:21 a.m.	1:34 p.m.	4:17 a.m.	1:36 p.m.
17	4:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.	4:16 a.m.	1:37 p.m.
18	4:19 a.m.	1:36 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	1:38 p.m.
19	4:18 a.m.	1:37 p.m.	4:14 a.m.	1:39 p.m.
20	4:17 a.m.	1:38 p.m.	4:13 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
21	4:16 a.m.	1:39 p.m.	4:12 a.m.	1:41 p.m.
22	4:15 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	4:11 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
23	4:14 a.m.	1:41 p.m.	4:10 a.m.	1:43 p.m.
24	4:13 a.m.	1:42 p.m.	4:09 a.m.	1:44 p.m.
25	4:12 a.m.	1:43 p.m.	4:08 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
26	4:11 a.m.	1:44 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	1:46 p.m.
27	4:10 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	4:06 a.m.	1:47 p.m.
28	4:09 a.m.	1:46 p.m.	4:05 a.m.	1:48 p.m.
29	4:08 a.m.	1:47 p.m.	4:04 a.m.	1:49 p.m.
30	4:07 a.m.	1:48 p.m.	4:03 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
31	4:06 a.m.	1:49 p.m.	4:02 a.m.	1:51 p.m.

The time used is Pacific standard time for the month of March, 1937.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1937.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	11:14 p.m.	8:12 a.m.
2	11:15 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
3	11:16 p.m.	8:08 a.m.
4	11:17 p.m.	8:06 a.m.
5	11:18 p.m.	8:04 a.m.
6	11:19 p.m.	8:02 a.m.
7	11:20 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
8	11:21 p.m.	7:58 a.m.
9	11:22 p.m.	7:56 a.m.
10	11:23 p.m.	7:54 a.m.
11	11:24 p.m.	7:52 a.m.
12	11:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
13	11:26 p.m.	7:48 a.m.
14	11:27 p.m.	7:46 a.m.
15	11:28 p.m.	7:44 a.m.
16	11:29 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
17	11:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
18	11:31 p.m.	7:38 a.m.
19	11:32 p.m.	7:36 a.m.
20	11:33 p.m.	7:34 a.m.
21	11:34 p.m.	7:32 a.m.
22	11:35 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
23	11:36 p.m.	7:28 a.m.
24	11:37 p.m.	7:26 a.m.
25	11:38 p.m.	7:24 a.m.
26	11:39 p.m.	7:22 a.m.
27	11:40 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
28	11:41 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
29	11:42 p.m.	7:16 a.m.
30	11:43 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
31	11:44 p.m.	7:12 a.m.

The time used is Pacific standard time for the month of March, 1937.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1937.

Date	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	6:53 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
2	6:53 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
3	6:53 a.m.	5:19 p.m.
4	6:53 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
5	6:53 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
6	6:53 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
7	6:53 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
8	6:53 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
9	6:53 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
10	6:53 a.m.	5:26 p.m.
11	6:53 a.m.	5:27 p.m.
12	6:53 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
13	6:53 a.m.	5:29 p.m.
14	6:53 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
15	6:53 a.m.	5:31 p.m.
16	6:53 a.m.	5:32 p.m.
17	6:53 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
18	6:53 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
19	6:53 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
20	6:53 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
21	6:53 a.m.	

TOWING OLD CRAFT HERE

Anyox Expected Early in Week With Star of Holland

Towing the old sailing ship Star of Holland, the Ss. Anyox is expected here late Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to advices received yesterday from the Anyox by Harold B. Elworthy, manager of the Island Tug & Barge Company. Mr. Elworthy said that the tug and tow would probably be ahead of the Columbia River this morning.

The Star of Holland, one of the fast-vanishing carriers of sailing ship days, will be converted into a barge on arrival here.

OUTBOUND TODAY

With a total of 425 passengers in all classes aboard, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Japan, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commander, will be clearing for ports in the Far East by way of Hawaii this afternoon. About seventy-five of the big ship's passenger list will disembark at Honolulu. She should arrive here at 4 o'clock and is posted to leave at 5:30 o'clock.

LUMBER SHIP

Completing loading lumber for the United Kingdom at Ogden Point Piers, the British freighter King Gruffydd shifted last evening for Mainland ports, where she will take on additional cargo.

SEATTLE DINNER

To attend a dinner of the Seattle Passenger Club, A. C. Stickley, local agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, left Victoria last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Stickley. They will return home Monday. The dinner will be held at the Olympia Hotel tonight.

CUNARD VESSEL

C. A. Whitlock, Cunard-White Star Line representative for British Columbia, has advised local transportation men that passengers will be carried from Los Angeles to the United Kingdom. The Franconia, now on her annual cruise around the world, is due at California ports in May, and will sail from San Pedro, May 16, for New York via the Panama Canal and Havana, on her way to Liverpool, where she is due June 10.

ENTERS DRYDOCK

For annual overhaul, the B.C. Coast Service Ss. Princess Kathleen was floated into the Government Drydock at Esquimalt yesterday. She will probably remain there over the week-end. Yarrow Limited are carrying out the repairs.

CHANGES HANDS

Purchase of the Sunset Tug & Barge Company by the Washington Tug & Barge Company was announced at Seattle yesterday. Included in the deal was the taking of the well-known tug Adolph J. by the Washington company, bringing the total number of tugs operated by this company to seven. In recent months the Washington company has disposed of the tugs Wilson, Monitor and Roosevelt.

FELTRE BLAMED

Captain Isaac Turpa was suspended for ninety days by the Oregon State Board of Shipping

Ice-Breaker Has Established Open Channel in River

MONTREAL, March 19 (P.)—River transportation to the open sea from Montreal was established today. The Government ice-breaker N. B. McLean tied up at the dock after opening a channel from Quebec.

Commissioners in connection with the sinking of the Italian motorship Feltre in a collision with the steamer Edward Luckenbach. Turpa was found guilty of negligence by the State Commission on three counts: (1) Failure to repeat his one-whistle signal to the oncoming Edward Luckenbach; (2) upon noting the Luckenbach drawing nearer, he failed to reduce the speed of the Feltre; (3) failure to blow a danger signal or turn his vessel farther to the right upon noting the nearness of the Luckenbach.

PUBLIC HAS WRONG IDEA

Railways Are Not Against Bus Transport—Want Industry Stabilized

KINGSTON, March 10.—Railwaymen take the view that the highway transport industry must be built up and stabilized if the disastrous results of unrestricted competition from this field of transportation are to be avoided, said F. C. S. Evans, transport service representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, when he addressed the Commerce Club of Queen's University here today.

Mr. Evans discussed "The Case for Regulating Highway Transport," with particular regard to competitive elements, which, he stated, largely were misunderstood by the public.

"Competition," he declared, "is a word which, if I may venture to say so, is much abused in transport matters. It is supposed to be a sort of sine qua non. One hears it said that everything in the nature of competition is good and must be encouraged, and therein lies a great deal of fog surrounding our present problem. We hear that it is something that the railways are against, and those who do not agree insist upon."

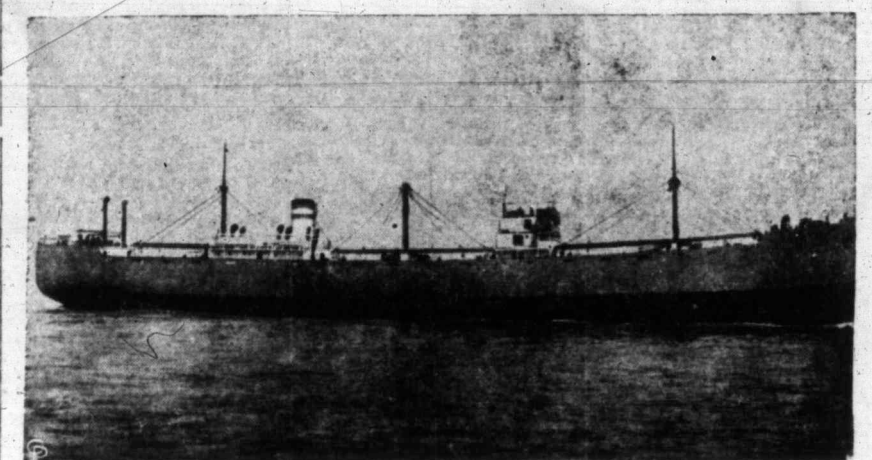
VIEW CHANGED
"It has been said, for example, that the railways have always taken a 'dog-in-the-manger' attitude in dealing with transportation subjects, that they do not want competition of any sort, and that they will gladly see the end of the motor vehicle as a contender for traffic. If they ever had that view, they have long since changed it, because they realize that under present conditions of progress and improvement it is an impossible position to take. Naturally everyone engaged in business wants to get all of it that is available, but this is a different thing from claiming to be entitled to it by a sort of Divine right."

Agreeing that competition under some circumstances might be healthy condition, Mr. Evans cited many examples of its destructiveness under other circumstances.

"The average receipts of the railways of Canada for the past few years have been around nine-tenths of a cent per ton of freight per mile of haul," he said. "A recent survey by the Federal co-ordinator of transportation in the United States showed that a large body of common carrier trucks in actual operation incurred costs equal to about five cents per ton per mile. It is quite apparent that if the railways were operated on a cost basis, the trucker would be relegated to the sphere of purely local traffic and the local collection and dispersal of merchandise."

IS COMPLEMENTARY
There was no doubt in Mr. Evans' mind that the true function of highway transport was, in the main, complementary. The mobility of the motor vehicle as compared with the comparative rigidity of rail service was well known. On the other hand, the fact that both the range of operation and the capacity of the motor vehicle were very limited when compared with those of the railway, pointed naturally to a di-

Ship Menaced by Flames in Mid-Pacific



With blistered decks and her holds a raging inferno, the fire-ridden, British motorship, Silverlarch, was sighted in mid-Pacific by the U.S.S. cruiser Louisville, on the afternoon of March 13. The Silverlarch's eight passengers were taken off by the war vessel, and the burning ship proceeded to Honolulu, where repairs are now being made. She will continue her passage in a few days. The fire started in cotton cargo while the Silverlarch was on the way from Los Angeles to Calcutta.

vision of function between them. "Thus," he said, "they are admirably suited to co-ordination, but, of course, it is equally clear that, to a limited extent, highway transport is and probably always will be directly competitive with rail transport."

"I believe the Royal Commission in Great Britain was right when it found, after careful consideration, that 'the organization of the industry is an essential precedent to any attempt at general co-ordination with other forms of transport,' but fail to see any means by which such organization can be brought about except by some system of licensing."

HALIBUT PLAN NOW PROPOSED

Boat and Crew Limits To Be Attempted in Provincial Marketing Scheme

British Columbia is on the eve of setting up a halibut board under the powers of the Natural Products Marketing Act, in a joint effort by American and Canadian fishing fleets to apportion season catch limits over a longer and more regular period.

The International Fisheries Commission, setting the area limits per season, will remain supreme, but the British Columbia Marketing Board now to be created will restrict the boat limits of Canadian vessels to what has been agreed upon by the fleets.

PROPOSED BOARD
While the actual board has not yet been set up, it is anticipated that it will consist of Simon D. Macdonald, chairman, Ole Stegevig, and Merrill Sollima, with two additional members to be named by the fishing fleet at Vancouver.

The suggested boat limits are of chief interest in the intended scheme. Under this, it is proposed Canadian vessels plying in Area 3, or the northern limit, be restricted to 3,000 lbs. of halibut per man per trip for the first two trips, and 3,500 lbs. per man per trip for all trips after that.

BOAT LIMITS
In Area 2, where most Canadian vessels operate, the proposed limits are 2,000 lbs. per man per trip for the first two trips in respect to fish intended for Seattle; 2,300 lbs., similarly, for fish to be landed in British Columbia or Alaska; and 2,500 lbs. and 2,800 lbs. per man per trip, respectively, for all trips after the first two of the season.

Area catch limits, totaling some 46,000,000 lbs. are set by international tribunal, and remain unchanged.

It is expected the British Columbia market scheme will be officially launched within the next few days, following mutual discussions by those concerned.

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

A boatload of vegetables from California is due next Wednesday. Oranges and lemons are also included in the shipment. A car of Texas grapefruit will be here on Thursday. The price of citrus fruit is firm, due to heavy rains in California.

The last of the Texas spinach has been cleaned up and further supplies will come from Washington. Asparagus is arriving daily from Seattle. A consignment of California peas is expected today, with the prices fairly high.

A shipment of calavos will arrive here tomorrow and a boatload of bananas will come in on Wednesday.

FAMOUS FEMALE IMPERSONATOR DEAD

NEWARK, N.J., March 19 (P.)—Charles Heywood, eight-nine, female impersonator who lost and found his soprano voice, a half-century ago, died Thursday, it became known today.

Familiar to theatre-goers of the nineteenth and early twentieth century as "The Great Heywood," he imitated Jenny Lind, Sarah Bernhardt and other stars.

DOUBTFUL OF ANY BENEFIT

Although Vancouver Logical Place For Free Port, Advantages "Chimerical"

VANCOUVER, March 19 (P.)—J. H. Hamilton, secretary of Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, told the foreign trade bureau of the board of trade here today, that Vancouver would be the logical place for a Pacific Coast free port zone, but said he believed advantages of such a zone would be "chimerical."

"Vancouver has the largest port trade, the largest number of overseas steamship lines, adequate rail connections, and is the centre of foreign trade in British Columbia," Mr. Hamilton said.

The speaker contended, however, that the term "free port" is a misnomer. It suggests complete freedom from port restrictions and regulations, but actually a free port is a segregated area within a seaport, he said.

In its boundaries, goods may be landed without payment of customs duties. They may then be cleaned, sorted, repacked and shipped abroad or reshipped into the country.

Mr. Hamilton said the basic reason for establishment of a free port was existence of a large re-export trade in foreign commodities, but during the past ten years, merchandise imported into Canada for re-export was only 1.64 per cent of total average export.

Mr. Hamilton said Rotterdam, Antwerp and Marseille enjoyed large re-export trade, but did not find free port areas necessary.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.76; 42; rough.
LEONARD ISLAND—Cloudy; north, light; 29.70; moderate swell.
PACHENA—Overcast; showers; south; 29.70; 42; moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Overcast; calm; 29.75; heavy swell.

WIRELESS REPORT
(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
KINGSLY—San Francisco for Victoria, 398 miles from Victoria.
PACIFIC MONARCH—Weatherbound at Nootka.
Anyox—San Francisco to Victoria, 220 miles from Victoria.
SANTA CLARA VALLEY—Bound Vancouver from 545 Pedro, 300 miles south of Estevan.
FRONTLOTTE—Bound Vancouver, 767 miles from Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR
TO ARRIVE
DRECHTDEK—Rotterdam and London, March 20.
PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, March 22.
CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, March 26.
EMPEROR OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, March 27.
EMPEROR MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, China and Japan, March 27.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Philippines, China and Japan, March 27.
TO DEPART
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, March 20.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, March 27.

BRITISH MAILS
SS. DUCHESSE OF YORK—Mails close 1 p.m. March 21.
SS. PARIS (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 21.
SS. AQUAFANIA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 21.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 21.
SS. MONTCALEM—Mails close 1 p.m. March 22.
SS. DEUTSCHLAND (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 22.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent via other United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1 p.m. March 24.
JAMAICA
Mails close 1 p.m. March 26 and 28.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m. March 17. Due at Auckland, April 2; Sydney, April 10.

HONOLULU MAILS
VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. March 22, 24 and 26.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m. March 20.

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MOTORSHIP IS AFLOAT

Salvage Crew, Working Under Direction of W. G. Jordan, Raise Italian Ship

Advices received at the local office of Pacific Salvage Company yesterday afternoon from A. C. Burdick, head of the company, stated that the Italian motorship Feltre had been raised successfully and would be towed to Portland on Sunday. The work was carried out under the direction of W. G. Jordan, superintendent of Pacific Salvage Company.

The Feltre was covered by Italian insurance, while her cargo, which exceeded the \$500,000 vessel in value, was largely insured by American underwriters. According to San Francisco Shipping Register, the manifest sparkles with all the ancient color of the Spanish galleons and the camel trains of Damascus, for the Feltre carried spices, marble, oil, wines and similar goods inbound from Mediterranean ports to the United States, and at the same time was partly loaded for the outbound voyage with lumber, wood pulp and canned goods, originating at British Columbia, Puget Sound and Oregon ports.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM
The salvage of the stricken vessel presented a serious problem. The bow of the Luckenbach tore loose the plates of the Feltre on her starboard side for a total distance of 250 feet. In places, the entire side of the Feltre was bent down so that divers were able to walk out on a horizontal ledge to a point twenty feet from the side of the ship.

The strong current of the river made it necessary to build a cofferdam above the scene of operations. The gaping holes were patched by the "panel" method. Rectangular frames of heavy timber were bolted together and swung by the use of anchors and hoisting gear so that they rest in a vertical position with the ends fitted to the frames of the ship. Divers then bolt or fasten the frames to the ship by means of cables, after which the usual canvas and light timber partitions are placed over the framework.

An interesting sidelight on the general salvage operations was the removal of a \$200,000 shipment of bar silver from the specie room of the liner. This operation was completed within a few days after the collision. It was necessary to cut a hole through the decks of the vessel into the specie room and to lower a diver through the aperture. The diver then placed the precious metal bar after bar in a bucket, which was hoisted to the deck by means of a rope. After a time the bucket became unwieldy and it was necessary to get a copper kettle from the galley.

CLOSE PLANT WHEN STRIKE CALLED OFF

KINGSVILLE, Ont., March 19 (P.)—After a sit-down strike was called off by 200 employees, the Consolidated Tobacco Company announced today the plant would suspend operations indefinitely. The strike was called yesterday, but abandoned when Mayor Fred Crawford, of this Essex County town, advised the strikers to vacate the company's premises.

Silver Markets

LONDON, March 19 (P.)—Bar silver 1-8 lower at 20 3-64.

AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, March 19 (P.)—Bar silver easy, 3-8 lower at 45 1-4.

At the Theatres

ATLAS "The Charge of the Light Brigade," currently at the Atlas Theatre, co-stars Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland and the distinguished supporting cast is augmented by over 15,000 people of many nationalities, for the scenes portray Turks, French, Russians, Hindus and British.

CAPITOL Grace Moore's newest theatre song, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," is showing for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre, with Cary Grant as leading man. The story deals with an Australian opera star who buys an American husband in order to enter the United States.

PLAZA Binnie Barnes and Theatre Randolph Scott compose the charming romantic team of "The Last of the Mohicans," the Reliance film version of James Fenimore Cooper's classic, released through United Artists and showing for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre.

DOMINION Claudette Colbert and Theatre Fred MacMurray, the romantic pair of "The Gilded Lily" and "A Bride Comes Home," are teamed together again in "Maid of Salem," romance of a Puritan maiden and a Virginia cavalier, now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY George O'Brien, virile Theatre star of "Park Avenue Logger," showing for the last times today at the Oak Bay Theatre, came very close to becoming a G-Man instead of a movie hero. His father, Dan O'Brien, was formerly police chief of San Francisco and trained George for detective work before the young man became interested in films.

Plateau Offers Spring Skiing

Spring skiing is now at its best on the Forbidden Plateau. Longer and brighter days permit more abbreviated costumes and that much-envied Alpine sun-tan follows as a matter of course.

An enthusiastic party of West Coasters from Port Alberni, Chris Johnson (a life member of the Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club), Margaret Wrotnowski, Ossie Simpson and Phor Jacobsen paid the plateau a visit last week-end. The party left the Forbidden Plateau Lodge at 1:30 p.m., skied up Mount Beecher and were back well before dark. Phor Jacobsen set a record of thirty minutes from the mountaining club hut to the lodge.

Plans to form a Forbidden Plateau Ski Club were discussed at length, the general idea being that any resident of Vancouver Island should

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be eligible to join the club. Later, it might be thought advisable to form branches in the larger centres.

EXPENSIVE SAUSAGE

RALEIGH, N.C., March 19 (P.)—Thomas Devane, former Balden County man now in Ruby, Alaska, spiced Carolina sausage. It's on its way—by air. The express costs: \$25.

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AT 12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:15
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Both Opera and... Swing!
GRACE MOORE
IN
"WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE"
With CARY GRANT
ALSO... AT 1:35, 4:30, 8:00
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BRIAN AHERNE
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ALSO... The Elongated Stride of Comedy in His Second Big Hit!
ARTHUR TREACHER
IN
"STEP LIVELY, JEEVES"

CAPITOL
THEY DARED TO LOVE!
The Sweep... The Surge of "Cavalade" and "Mutiny On the Bounty"
Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray
IN
"MAID OF SALEM"

ALSO... ACTION AND LAUGHTER IN THE WILD WOOLLY WEST!
ZANE GREY'S
Arizona Mahoney
AT 12:35, 2:15, 5:15, 8:30, WITH
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LAST TIMES TODAY
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S
"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"
James Fennimore Cooper's Classic
Randolph Scott—Olivia de Havilland—Errol Flynn
Plus... "THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"
With RICHARD ARLEN, CECILIA PARKER
12 to 2, 10c 2 to 5, 15c 5 On 25c

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LEGS, lb. 15c	
CHOPS, lb. 18c	
STEWING, lb. 8c	
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BOILING, lb. 8c	
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Meistersingers To Be Heard in Concert Shortly

A concert by the Meistersingers, to be held at the Oak Bay Theatre, on April 2 and 3, will be sponsored by the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Arrangements were discussed at the monthly meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon at headquarters and conveners appointed were Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Mrs. Peter Cunningham and Mrs. W. A. Parrott. The proceeds will augment the funds of the chapter. Tickets may be obtained from the theatre, or by communicating with Mrs. Parizeau at E 9670 or Mrs. Cunningham at E 8582.

The regent, Mrs. Parizeau, was appointed as the chapter's delegate to attend the provincial annual meeting on April 13, 14 and 15, in Vancouver. Conveners appointed were: chairwoman, Mrs. K. Chadwick; League of Nations, Mrs. Alan Campbell, and tea convener, Mrs. Milton Williams.

It was decided to present to the Willow School, two copies of the Coronation number of The Illustrated London News, number one and three; also the Coronation number of the I.O.D.E. magazine, Echoes. The members decided to assist in bottling cod liver oil to be distributed to undernourished children. One new member, Mrs. Walter Wingate, was welcomed.

UP-ISLAND GOLF

DUNCAN, March 19.—Miss Jean Duncan was winner of the women's bogey competition, held at the Cowichan Golf Club yesterday afternoon, finishing four up on bogey. Others competing were Miss Dea Peterson, Miss Pat Carr Hilton, Mrs. B. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. P. G. Aldersey and Mrs. W. West.

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Obituary

KELLY.—There passed away Friday afternoon at the Aged Women's Home, Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Kelly was born in England, and after residing at Kamloops, B.C., for a number of years, moved to this city twenty-five years ago to reside at the Aged Women's Home, McClure Street. She is survived by one son, William. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

WIDDICOMBE.—The funeral of the late Samuel Widdicombe will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PAISLEY.—The funeral of Kathleen Jane Paisley, who passed away on Tuesday was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating. "Mrs. P. Thomson sang as a solo, 'In the Garden,' and the hymn, 'Peace, Perfect Peace,' was sung by the congregation. The pallbearers were J. C. Petticrew, H. Walton, D. Moore and A. F. Matthews. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

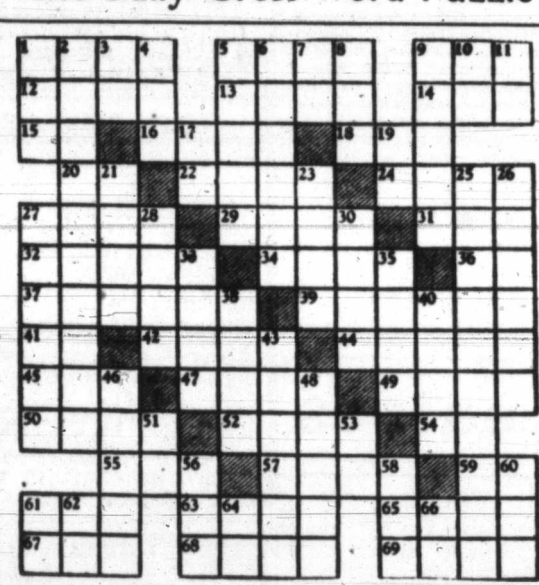
CARSON.—The death occurred in the city yesterday of Mrs. Louise

Edith Carson in her seventy-ninth year. She was born in Dundee, Scotland, and had been living in this city for the past three and a half years. Her late residence was the Glenisland Hotel. She is survived by three sons, V. M. Gallon, Victoria; Thomas H. Gallon, Cuba, and Hugh F. Gallon, in California. The funeral will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McDONALD.—There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of Nelson Powell McDonald yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hood conducting the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: E. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, P. MacDonald, E. Schenk, J. Baker and J. Penney. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BELL.—Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Peter Bell yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., conducting the service. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung and the casket and hearse were banked with beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Porteus, J. Syme, R. Smith, A. Cameron, G. Stuart and H. Webber. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



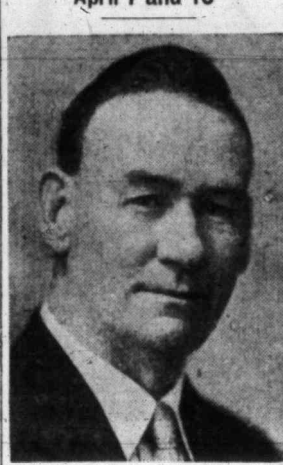
ACROSS DOWN

- To neglect.
- Latin poet.
- Cry of crow.
- Nerve cluster.
- Weather clock.
- Goddess of mischief.
- Spanish for "the."
- Wing-like.
- Wing of house.
- Because.
- Non-de-plume of essayist.
- Egyptian singing girl.
- One affecting superiority.
- Ego.
- To be ill.
- Glory.
- Weights of India.
- Spanish for "yes."
- Bright red.
- Detachable paper.
- Preposition.
- To unite.
- Antique.
- To walk wearily.
- Trifles.
- Kind of whistles.
- British title.
- One.
- Fortune.
- Quickly.
- Whether.
- Foundling.
- To reveal.
- In addition.
- Suitable.
- To be borne.
- Top of head.
- Swedish coin.
- Morbidly colony.
- Pronoun.
- Beverage.
- Ellipsis.
- Differs.
- At home.
- River of Wales.
- Kind of lily.
- Preposition.
- Pronoun.
- French article.
- Mode of scale.
- Only.
- Fish sauce.
- One who dislikes women.
- Puts in order.
- Division of battle front.
- Brewer's yeast.
- Preposition.
- Tour.
- Animal fat.
- To holler.
- Malay canoe.
- Looped.
- Gleazed colored pottery.
- Kind of bee.
- Hence.
- To perform.
- Jutting rock.
- Pile.
- Opponent.
- Belonging to.
- Three-toed sloth.
- Greek letter.
- State (abbr.).

Answers to yesterday's puzzle

MAYOR TO OPEN DRAMA SESSION

Pacific Conference Will Meet At Empress Hotel on April 7 and 10



MAYOR ANDREW MCGAVIN

The success of the Pacific Drama Conference which was held in Victoria last Spring is bringing together this year a number of new speakers—each a specialist in some branch of the theatre or drama—and from the response to the committee's invitations, it seems that a considerable number of American guests will be present this year.

His Worship Mayor Andrew McGavin will open the proceedings and will formally welcome the American guests.

The conference will be held in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 7, and Saturday morning, April 10. The Saturday session will be preceded by a dramatist's breakfast in the hotel.

The committee in charge feel very strongly that during the week of the Provincial Drama Festival, it will be of great interest to those present at the plays presented each day at the Shrine Auditorium, to also have the opportunity of meeting with and hearing addresses by eminent individuals, speaking on various aspects of the drama and dramatics.

Among those who have been invited to speak are: Gilmor Brown, founder and director of the Pasadena Playhouse, which is America's foremost amateur dramatic organization; Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, of the Court of Appeal; Miss Grace Bridges, of the Oregon Board of Education; Professor Victor Hoppe, of the Washington State Normal School; John Ashbury Conway, of the Penthouse Theatre, Seattle; Diana Watts, internationally known expert on stage poise, and Dean Edward H. Lauer, of the University of Washington.

SOCIAL EVENING GREATLY ENJOYED

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society Hold Concert and Dance in Foresters Hall

Two hundred members and friends of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society gathered in the Foresters' Hall last night at a successful St. Patrick's concert, supper and dance. J. R. Marrs, president of the society was in charge of the arrangements.

Following the excellent programme, with Rev. W. R. Brown as chairman, the guests enjoyed supper and were later piped onto the dance floor by Pipers A. Pollock and James Coutts.

Those who contributed to the programme were: Miss Lillian Grant, bagpipe selection; John Bray, vocal solo; D. Shepherd, piano-accompanied selections; Miss Denison, vocal solos; Corn Huskers, instrumental duet; Miss Lillian Robinson, vocal solos; John Gow, marionettes; Mrs. C. C. Kemaley, vocal solos, and Mrs. Carver, James Matheson and Robert Morrison, vocal selections.

Rev. W. R. Brown also gave a short talk on St. Patrick. Dancing continued until an early hour to a popular old-time orchestra.

Announcements

Miss Hanman (certificated specialist, London, Eng.). Superficial hair and moles removed by electrolysis, the only remedy approved by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, who has had over twenty years' practical experience in this work, is prepared to guarantee an absolute cure, providing only that the necessary number of treatments are taken. Consultations are private and quite free of obligation. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Building.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 24, 2:45 p.m. Mr. Kyrle C. Symons, "The Regalia of England." Soloist, Mrs. Stanley Moore.

After influenza: the tonic air of Shawinigan! The Forest Inn will open for the season on March 25.

Rummage Sale, Government and Johnson Streets, Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.

The Chalet, Deep Cove—Chicken dinners, Devonshire teas. Sidney 82P.

Enjoy a Restful Holiday at Seagirt, East Sooke. Phone 8R.

City and District

Premises Ransacked—McMillan's Auto Camp, George Road, was ransacked by thieves yesterday, but nothing was taken, owners have reported to police.

Directors to Meet—A luncheon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday at 12:30 p.m. in Spencer's dining-room.

Thief Takes Watch—A gold-filled Waltham watch was taken from the home of William Foster, Lime Bay, yesterday morning, he has informed city police.

Minister on Mainland—Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir crossed to Vancouver on the afternoon boat yesterday, but is expected back in his office early next week.

Annual Concert Tonight—The Victoria Male Choir will give their annual concert at Rest Haven tonight. All members are requested to meet at the City Hall at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

Stunt Night—Members of the junior corps of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their annual banquet and stunt night in the association this evening at 6 o'clock. Vivian Shoemaker is in charge of arrangements.

Given Right-of-Way—The Province issued a free Crown grant of 9.5 acres of right-of-way on the Capilano Indian Reserve (No. 5) to the First Narrows Bridge Company yesterday, to facilitate approach to the bridge.

Elections Commissioners—The Provincial Government added more elections commissioners in British Columbia ridings yesterday, selecting Walter A. Dods in Esquimalt, and fifty others in Mainland constituencies, at the request of party executives.

Here Again—George M. Robble, Missoula, Montana, is visiting Victoria again. A keen supporter of the city, he comes here twice yearly, and would settle locally, but for the fact that his business interests are in Missoula. He is registered at the Empress Hotel.

To Interview Applicants—The waterworks committee of Saanich municipality have chosen four applicants to present themselves, when they meet again Tuesday evening. A position in the waterworks department of the municipality is sought.

Name Officers Tonight—Victoria Council, United Commercial Travelers, will hold its annual meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the K. of C. Hall. During the business session, election of officers will be held. The evening will be concluded with a social period.

Smoking Concert—A smoking concert in honor of St. Patrick's Day will be held in the clubrooms of the Army and Navy Veterans Club this evening at 8 o'clock. H. Winter is in charge of the entertainment programme and all members and friends are invited.

Cars Collide—Automobiles driven by George H. Stade, 2321 Cook Street, and William L. Erb, Esquimalt Road, were damaged in an accident at Douglas and Herald Streets early yesterday morning, according to a report made to police. Occupants of the vehicles were not injured.

Fittings Torn Loose—Intending tenants visiting a vacant house at 723 Market Street reported to police that they found a young man, about nineteen, endeavoring to disconnect the bath. He explained he was looking for old bottles, and they let him go. Investigation by officers disclosed the fact that lead fittings had been torn loose from connections.

To Tour Forest Camps—Hon. A. W. Gray, Minister of Lands, and E. C. Manning, chief forester, will make a tour next week of forest-relief camps on Vancouver Island. The tour will commence at Nanaimo on Monday, and will include Parksville, Campbell River, Cowichan Lake and other points.

Florida Refunding—In a letter received by Mayor Andrew McGavin from John Dean, who is now in San Diego, California, Mr. Dean described how Orlando, Florida, issued \$3,690,500 in refunding bonds in 1932. On February 1, 1937, the city called in \$3,221,000 of the bonds, Mr. Dean stated.

Timber Licences Restored—The Province reinstated five timber licences yesterday, on payment of total fees and charges outstanding in the sum of \$3,990. Two licences were restored for the Royal Bank of Canada, and one each for the British Timber Corporation, Ltd., Nitinat Timber Company, and Robert Booth.

Conservatives Meet—W. H. M. Haldane, first vice-president of the Victoria Conservative Association, and Leslie Osborne, Conservative candidate in Saanich, will address a meeting of Ward Three, city Conservatives, to be held at the Campbell Building at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24. William Duck will be in the chair.

Parking Space—Chief of Police Thomas Heatley informed the City Council by letter yesterday that numerous complaints had been received about traffic conditions on Heywood Avenue during sports events in Beacon Hill Park. He suggested filling in a ditch and leveling off ground on the park side of the road to provide a space for automobiles.

Parking By-Law—William Parly, 1578 Pembroke Street, wrote yesterday to the City Council suggesting an amendment in the by-law prohibiting parking automobiles on city streets between the hours of 2 and 6:30 o'clock in the morning in order to facilitate work of the mechanical sweeper. Mr. Parly thought provision should be made to allow parking in the centre of streets upon which there were no car tracks.

ARRANGE FOR FLEET WEEK

Naval Veterans Name Committee to Complete Plans For Celebration Here

Following a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Naval Veterans Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, and the Royal Canadian Navy, regarding plans for Fleet Week, a committee was appointed at last evening's regular gathering of the veterans in their headquarters to complete final arrangements.

If present plans materialize, an extensive programme will be held on the final day of the week. It is proposed to hold a boat race in the morning, between a whaleboat from the visiting ship and the R.C.N.; a soccer match in the afternoon and a grand smoking concert in the evening, to which the prizes and trophies won during the day will be presented.

It is also hoped the Lieutenant-Governor, the Admiral commanding the West Indies squadron and the senior naval officers of the R.C.N. will be present. The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: G. A. Renton, chairman; Capt. W. J. G. Johnston, W. Dallaway, E. Beaven, H. Temple, J. McBay, W. Riley and R. G. Milne. A smoking concert, commemorating the battles of Zeebrugge and Ostend, will be held in the clubrooms on April 23. This is a memorable occasion for the local branch, as it was in the former battle that Lieut-Commander R. Bourke, V.C., D.S.O. of this unit, received the Victoria Cross.

Moving pictures of the Empire special service squadron have been loaned by Commander J. E. W. Oland, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, and will be shown in the clubrooms on April 2. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

YANKEES AND CARDS FAVORED IN BETTING

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 19 (P).—Jack Doyle, Broadway betting commissioner, installed New York Yankees 4-to-5 favorites today to repeat the 1936 American Baseball League pennant victory this season, as a result of Lou Gehrig's signing. Doyle also made St. Louis Cardinal 2-to-1 choice in the National League with the champion New York Giants dropped to third.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Soccer line-ups for today's matches follow: Esquimalt (Second Division)—Coutts, Cornish, Gagnon, Kennedy, MacFarlane, Warder, Stewart, Woods, Dallaway, Harbison and Cave. Oak Bay Ramblers—McCready, D. Brown, McKay, Donaghy, Anderson, Olsen, Scott, T. Brown, Blyth, McIntosh, Wright, Bannister, Wells, Sheppard and Clayards. Players are asked to be at Oak Bay Park by 10 o'clock.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

TO ANTE UP

We have often been asked: What is it that makes words slang? And what is slang? Answering the last first: Slang might be termed, in a nice way, of course, the dirt of language. And dirt is misplaced matter. Carrying this thought forward, analysis of almost any popular bit of slang usually reveals it to be composed of perfectly legitimate words.

It is the application, not the content, of a phrase that causes eyebrows to rise.

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Many expressions are called slang because they are inelegant, vulgar. Strictly speaking, this is not slang. True slang offends not so much the sensibilities as the ears. It is not so much a violation of company manners as of purist propensities. It is not so much a perverted word as a perverted metaphor. "Illustrating: 'To ante up' is altogether correct poker parlance. Use it, however, in connection with a church contribution and you misplace matter, raise quite proper eyebrows, hurt purist ears, attack the proprieties of speech, and by sublimating the ludicrous, pervert a metaphor—and commit slang. Still, we love it.

GORDIE WALLACE SIGNS FOR BOUT

TORONTO, March 19 (P).—Gordon Wallace, of Vancouver, Canadian welterweight boxing champion, will defend his crown against Sammy Luftspring, of Toronto, here April 2. They will battle over the ten-round route. When Manager Jack Allen signed for the fight today with Doc Cook, Luftspring's manager, it was agreed that if Luftspring won he would defend the crown in a return match before fighting anyone else.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Large Amount of Linen Is Given to St. Joseph's

Twelve Hundred Pieces and Cash Amounting to \$155.00 Received at Annual Shower—Musical Programme Given During Tea

In response to the annual appeal for linen made by St. Joseph's Hospital, a large collection of useful linen, as well as cash donations, were received at the "shower" held in the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon. At total of 1,200 pieces of linen, including bath and face towels, table napkins, face cloths etc., and cash amounting to \$155 was gratefully received by the Sister Superior and Sisters of the hospital.

Mrs. Alex. McDermott was general convener of the affair, which was most enjoyable. The reception auditorium was beautifully decorated with baskets of plum blossom, daffodils and narcissi, the platform arranged with masses of lovely Spring flowers and the long buffet table was centred with a bowl of daffodils, pink tulips and blue iris. Pouring tea and coffee during the afternoon were Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. E. M. Bryant and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

while student nurses assisted in serving.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The reception committee who welcomed the many visitors included: Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. H. C. Hall, and also Mother Mary Mark, provincial superior, and Sister Mary Alfreda, superior of the hospital.

A delightful music programme had been arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the soloists being Mrs. O. E. McQuade, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Catherine Craig, Mr. Richard Gatehouse and Mr. Philip Heal. Mrs. C. C. Wain was the accompanist.

The Sister Superior and Sisters of the hospital expressed their sincere gratitude to those who had so kindly arranged the shower, those who had taken part in the programme and to all who had either brought or sent contributions of linen or cash.

Were Married in Seattle Book Reviews Are Given by Miss Alward



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HARRIS

Who were married in Seattle on Thursday evening by Patrolman William L. North, Seattle councilman-elect and Bishop of the Liberal Christian Church. The bride was formerly Miss Constance Haidie, Victoria, and the groom comes from North Vancouver, where he is well known in soccer circles. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Vancouver.

Two books of widely diversified subject and interest were reviewed yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. reading group meeting by Miss Alward. The first was Robert Nathan's "Enchanted Voyage," a whimsical and charming fantasy which is ranked as one of the most popular books of the day.

Miss Alward read extracts from the book which were so aptly chosen that the listeners were given an excellent idea of the story itself and of some of the most appealing passages. There is humor throughout the tale, combined with a deep philosophy which peeps at unexpected moments from the pages of this refreshing book.

"Streamline Your Mind" by James L. Mursell, of Columbia University, was the second book chosen by Miss Alward for review. In this are collected and presented the findings of psychologists. Dr. Mursell endeavors to point out the lamentable waste of mental energy in the world today, and the diminished output of accomplishment, and gives practical suggestions for preventing that waste.

THREE SECTIONS

The book is divided into three sections, the learning process, technique applied to specific endeavors and "boggles" which are reasons given by many people for "not doing better." It is the contention of the author that "the successful man is the successful learner," Miss Alward said, and he goes on to say that "everyone can learn and improve himself." The idea that one is too old to learn, that one cannot learn or that one suffers from mental fatigue, was contradicted by the author, who assures the reader that by "streamlining your mind you can improve yourself from 15 to 80 per cent, provided you have the will to learn," and that by doing so, ineffectiveness will be eliminated.

The author warns against self-satisfaction and advises his readers to cultivate the society of "people who know more than you do."

University Terms May Be Longer

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Students at the University of British Columbia were answering an employment questionnaire today as university authorities considered lengthening the annual seven-month lecture period by four weeks.

Many U.B.C. students find employment during summer months, and college officials circulated the questionnaire to determine the financial dependence of students on such summer work.

Many Points Included in Home Care

"Home economics does not mean just housekeeping and cooking," said Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Victoria school trustee, when she addressed members of the Victoria Women's Institute yesterday afternoon, taking as her subject, "The Value of Home Economics." The success of this

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Clubs and Societies

Canadian Daughters' League

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, met on Thursday evening in the Shrine Hall. Mrs. A. C. Ross, the president, was elected a delegate to represent the assembly at the annual meeting of the provincial council to be held in Vancouver next month. Mrs. I. Fleming was elected the alternate delegate. The report of the successful old-time dance held recently by the assembly was given by Mrs. R. H. McInnes. Dispensation to change the date of the next meeting from Thursday, April 1 to Friday, April 2 is being sought by the assembly in a letter to the provincial president, and included in the letter is an invitation to the provincial council to hold its annual session next year in Victoria. The executive will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Milburn, Heron Street. Following the business session, Group No. 1, convened by Mrs. A. Huxtable, took charge of the social part of the meeting when an hour of dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the group.

Qualicum Beach W.A.

A large number of guests recently enjoyed a delightful tea at the home of Major and Mrs. J. Lowery, kindly loaned for the occasion in aid of the funds of the United Church Ladies' Aid, Qualicum Beach. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. S. Cunningham, and Mrs. J. A. Petrie. A well-laden home cooking stall in charge of Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. E. Stewart was completely sold out. Miss Elsie Golding sold packages of home-made candy. Mrs. F. Gillan operated the "parcel post" and disposed of all the parcels. Mrs. N. Gibson conducted a competition, which was won by Mrs. W. H. Davies. Mrs. G. Braithwaite won the consolation prize. Mrs. S. Cunningham and Mrs. Jack provided the tea and were assisted by ladies of the aid. Mrs. J. Parker and Mrs. J. Dobbin poured tea. A substantial sum was realized.

Flower Guild Tea

A successful St. Patrick's tea was held by the Metropolitan United Church Flower Guild in the Sunday schoolroom on Wednesday. The tables were arranged with daffodils and tall green candles. Mrs. R. Hetherington and Mrs. T. R. Berry welcomed the guests. The programme convener, Miss J. Duncan, introduced the artists, Miss Phyllis Deaville and Mrs. C. G. Kemsley, soloists; Miss Nellie Scofield, who gave three Irish numbers, and Mrs. John Gough, pianist and accompanist. Pouring tea were Mesdames E. Crumphy, H. T. Knott, P. P. Stacey, Albert Sullivan, W. E. Staneland, W. L. Smith, and those assisting were Misses Audrey McPhee, Doris Smith, Dorothy Gill, Florence Jones, Evelyn Harper, Enid Church and Dorothy Parsons. At the close of the programme, Mrs. Hetherington thanked the artists.

Pro Patria W.A.

Many attended the card game held on Thursday night by the Pro Patria W.A., the proceeds from which will be sent to two ex-service men in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver. The winners were, first, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. T. Kirk; second, Mrs. T. Timmins and Mrs. S. Petch, and consolation, Mrs. Street (Port Alberni), and Mrs. Lerrings (Vancouver). A special prize went to Mr. Ray. Tickets are now available for the Vimy bridge and whist tea to be held in the dining-room of David Spencer's Ltd., on April 9, at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited. The proceeds will be spent on ex-service men in hospital. Reservations may be made and tickets obtained by telephoning Mrs. F. Ripley, ES372; Mrs. M. Chernoff, E9234 and Mrs. W. Campbell, E9729.

City Temple W.A.

The St. Patrick's tea held at the City Temple by the W.A. was well attended. The tables were decorated with Spring flowers, shamrock and green candles. Pouring tea were Mesdames W. Williams, A. Dash, M. Hull, H. Jackson, A. Lewis, A. Humphries, G. Holt, A. Oakley, J. M. Guire, G. A. A. Hedden and F. Milne. Taking part in the programme were: Mrs. Gladys Thomas, and Mrs. Kathleen Bell, vocal solos; Shirley Boden, song and dance number, and dances by pupils of Sonja Slavina Russian School of the Dance.

Success W.A.

Success attended the holding of a St. Patrick's tea and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Slack to aid the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke. A competition was won by Mrs. H. F. McBride, Captain J. C. Bowen-Coulthirst spoke on subjects pertaining to Ireland. Tea was served by Mrs. G. Throup, Mrs. J. P. Noury, Mrs. W. Locke, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. F. G. Grey, assisted by Misses Mary Ann Throup and Doris Thompson.

Tea Enjoyed

A St. Patrick's tea was held recently by the Army and Navy Veterans W.A., in the auditorium, Mrs. Moody was the convener, assisted by members. Cards were played and Miss M. Welsh entertained the guests with an Irish jig, and solos were sung by Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Easley. Mrs. Holmes was the accompanist. Tea cups were read by Mrs. Moffat. At the monthly meeting, arrangements for a social evening to be held on April 7 were made.

Horticultural W.A.

The W.A. to the Victoria Horticultural Society will hold another of its card parties tonight at 8 o'clock in Liberal headquarters. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded the winners.

Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., will hold a progressive bridge party at the home of Mrs. Doherty, 1264 Gladstone Avenue, on Wednesday, March 31.

St. Mark's W.A.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

W.M.S. Elects Its Officers

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Mrs. E. Day Washington, Vancouver, was re-elected president of the British Columbia Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada at closing sessions of the organization's annual convention held today. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Victoria, is immediate past president.

Other officers chosen today were: Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Woods, Vancouver, second vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Brown, Vancouver, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Stott, North Vancouver, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Creelman, Vancouver, treasurer.

Mrs. George Guy, Victoria, was appointed secretary of the Christian stewardship and finance department. Mrs. T. E. Higginbotham is secretary of the Associate Helpers department.

At the Hotels

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Mr. G. Murtagh, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Shaver, Vancouver; Mr. C. S. French, Victoria; Mr. K. G. Mitchell, Edmonton; Mr. O. B. Haven, Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. C. L. Toynbee, Ganges; Miss I. Faubert, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryce, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blades, Victoria; Mr. T. Hogan, A. R. W. Drake, Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. A. Allyn and Mr. P. Allyn, Comox.

Ladies' Choir Enjoys Social

Following the usual choir practice this week, the Georgian Choristers held their first social of the Spring, which afforded an opportunity for members to become better acquainted with each other.

Mrs. Georgina Watt, the leader, spoke a few words of appreciation and encouragement of the work that was being done by the members, and remarked about the fine spirit and the whole-hearted way in which the ladies were practising for the forthcoming musical festival.

Mrs. James Reid was thanked for her kindness in raising quite a sum of talent money to add to the treasury of the club.

During the evening, a programme of solos and trios was rendered by the members of the choir, with Miss Elsie Friend as accompanist, which was followed by a competition arranged by Mrs. J. V. Weston, the prize winner being Mrs. Veitch. Refreshments were served, the tables being decorated with St. Patrick's Day favors. The hostesses were Mrs. William Grant, Miss D. Clark, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. V. Weston and Mrs. John Kyle. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Greenways, was accorded the hostesses of the evening.

Artists' Lives Lecture Topic

At the meeting of the Gordon Head Current Events Club this week, Mrs. E. G. Paddon read an interesting paper on the lives of the composers Bach, Wagner, Dvorak and Grieg.

She illustrated her discourse with selections on the piano from the four composers, a Bach Prelude, Wagner's "Oh Star of Even," Dvorak's "Humoresque" and Grieg's "Morning Song" from the Peer Gynt suite.

Miss Barbara Dawson discussed current topics. In reference to the forthcoming visit of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir to the White House, the speaker remarked "how proud and happy we should be to live in a country where such friendly contacts are possible." Contrasted with this friendly spirit was an extract from "Baby Boom" in The Literary Digest, describing Mussolini's campaign for more babies and more cannon, a description of the new bomb-proof shelter of the Premier of Japan, and the manufacture of 30,000,000 gas masks in Great Britain to be distributed even to tiny babies.

It was interesting to note, she said, the Japanese would spend a million and a half dollars on television this coming year. It was their aim to perfect television so that when the Olympic Games take place in Japan in 1940 the world may see them.

Miss Dawson, in referring to the Coronation, suggested that "we each plant a tree as a Coronation project."

There will be no meeting of the club on Easter Monday, but on Monday, April 5, a tea will be held, to which all friends of the club are invited.

P.T.A. Activities

DUNCAN

The annual meeting of the Duncan association, which was recently changed from September to March, was held at the K. of P. Hall in Duncan, Mrs. A. Leeming, the president, was in the chair. Interesting reports of the work done by the association since the last annual meeting were read. Among the useful work done was the raising of the P.T.A. quota for the gymnasium fund, the successful management of a hot drink department at the Consolidated School during the Winter months, provision of text books to indigent children and of magazine subscriptions to local schools, and active participation in Education Week. The treasurer's report showed a small cash balance in the

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Miss Edna Teagle presided and the vote of thanks was expressed by Miss Shigena Fujiyama. Refreshments were served.

Chicken Dinner Is Prepared by Household Class

Members of the Y.W.C.A. Household Training Class, who have been working for the past three months, gave a demonstration of their ability to cook at the B.C. Electric Company's kitchen last evening. Mrs. M. A. Foulds has been instructing the girls in the use of electric appliances and the demonstration was arranged to show the skill acquired by the pupils. Miss Latimer has been giving the class instruction in cooking.

Witty Kitty

BY NINA WILCOX POTHAM

Charm of Music

Subject of Talk By Mrs. Peebles

"Music Hath Charms" the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Allon Peebles last evening at the Y.W.C.A. during the last of the series of talks "Adventuring in Beauty" which has been such a success during the past few weeks.

"Let us not forget that the fundamental object of music is to give pleasure," said Mrs. Peebles at one point, and continued by warning her listeners against overdoing analysis which tended to mar the effect. She spoke of the intellectual approach to music and of the fundamentals—in understanding. The composer's intention should be known and there should also be some knowledge of the composer as an individual, of the period in which he lived, his nationality and environment, if the listener were to appreciate his music.

Mrs. Peebles dealt with the form or pattern of various types of music, and played a number of records of hymn tunes to illustrate cadences and the balance of phrases. The

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"LITTLE JACKETS," with nipped-in waistlines, flaring peplums or short boxy boleros, give an air of "little girl" naivete to Spring frocks. Princess dresses, in the Tyrolean manner, or with a suggestion of the Empire line in shirred bustlines, are also popular. A "fashion must" in every woman's wardrobe, the jacket frock gives many opportunities for quick changes and variations in the costume. Fitted jackets, mannish jackets, or others in casual styling are all smartly matched or contrasted to the newer dresses. But, for a little more dash, many a smart woman will choose a Spanish bolero.

Carrying out the ensemble theme, the bolero-redingote has become a fashion favorite. Frequently the bolero is separate from the redingote, so that by leaving off one or the other the print or pastel frock underneath looks like an entirely different costume.

Lingerie necklines and daintily embroidered or lace-trimmed cuffs give interest to many of these costumes, especially on pastel sheers. Prints, however, continue to be leaders. And prints applied in spaced sprays on the plain frock give a new variation that is charming.

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Whether the accent be in applique or embroidery, the bright touch on

though worn only by the more slender woman, they have found their way through the sports mode into afternoon frocks and evening dresses, and they're so young and so romantic that they will surely be popular all Summer.

Casual types, favored by many women, are showing the newer and lower waistlines, and definitely slim skirts in which fullness is often concealed in pleats. These models are often trimmed with dainty lingerie or embroidered collars and cuffs, jabots, or frills, so that they, too, have the femininity of this year's mode.

Fabrics are turning sheer early this year, with tailored laces, marquisettes, checked romaines, novelty leno weaves, lacy stripes, and softer crepe de Chine weaves leading in Easter frocks.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VIMY
Vimy Institute held a birthday meeting recently at the home of Mrs. T. C. Robson. In the absence of Mrs. R. L. Taylor, president-elect, Mrs. Robson took the chair for the business session. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. John Haslam, who had been a member of Vimy Institute for a number of years, and of Miss M. Claxton, R.N., M.B.E., a former supervisor of Cowichan Health Centre and a great friend of Vimy W.I. A letter of sympathy will be sent to Cecil Lake Institute. The annual gift of eggs will be sent to the Solarium. Mrs. J. Hicks was elected secretary-treasurer. A social hour was held. A "green" contest was won by Miss Jimmott, and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Miss P. Barbaree, of the Cowichan Health Centre nursing staff, who with Miss E. Gerwin and Miss Jimmott, student nurses, were guests of honor, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the common cold. The tea table was decorated with St. Patrick's Day motif and Spring flowers in the institute colors. A birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Hicks, centred the table and was cut by Mrs. J. Darlington, a charter member of Vimy Institute. The hostess was assisted in serving ten by Mrs. L. Jordan, Mrs. Witham and Mrs. Hicks.

PLEASANT FULLNESS
Lace and marquisette or sheers are lovely this year, with their new peasant skirts gathered to snug little bodices, or their pleated skirts swinging from tight little waistlines. Al-

Celebrates Coming-of-Age Gowns Being Designed For Queen Elizabeth



MISS HOPE LARGE

Of St. Agatha's School, who entertained her little pupils and their parents and other friends at a tea given on St. Patrick's Day by the principal, Mrs. R. E. Large, in honor of her daughter's twenty-first birthday. The tea tables were arranged with violets, daffodils and St. Patrick's emblems. Miss Large received many beautiful gifts from pupils and friends.

Dresses for All Occasions Ordered From London Designer—Her Majesty Shows Preference for Blues and Pinks

LONDON, March 19.—Queen Elizabeth is spending busy mornings with her dressmaker and has ordered twenty-four dresses for the approaching season from Norman Hartnell, young London designer much in vogue with the young smart set.

The royal order includes day dresses, afternoon dresses, full court dresses, special gowns for Ascot and the Buckingham Palace garden party, tea gowns, evening coats and fur capes which are to be remodeled from valuable furs.

The selection of colors has been found a difficult task. Her Majesty and her designer have spent a great deal of care so that there will be no clashing with uniforms or furnishings. During a fitting, which may last two or three hours, the Queen keeps beside her the orders and ribbons she intends to wear with the gowns so that there may be no uncertainty or mistakes in the blending of shades. She has shown a decided preference for blues and a becoming pink.

LOVELY EVENING WRAP
An evening coat of iris blue velvet, with a luxurious fox collar tinted the same shade, is one of the love-

liest of her selections. Another coat is of turquoise velvet with bandings of chinchilla. A pale blue lace dress, with jacquette trimmed with harrow mink bands, has been chosen for afternoon wear, and there are several evening dresses of Nottingham lace.

For full court dress Her Majesty chose a model of cream satin, embroidered in gold, which had recently been pictured in a leading fashion paper but which was immediately withdrawn as it is customary after a royal selection.

PRINT DRESSES
The daytime dresses are to be of multi-colored print in the majority of cases, and are planned to wear under light coats for such afternoon functions as bazaars.

Tweeds presented to the Queen by Scottish weavers are being made into suits and dresses, and she has shown a marked preference for simple lines in all the models. Her tea gown, a model named "Five o'Clock," is of heavy crepe in a delicate shade of mauve, and relies on graceful drapery rather than on frills for its charming effect.

Watermelons are said to average 92.1 per cent water.

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Arrangements for the St. George's Day tea, held annually by the Navy League W.A., were discussed yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary, and the day decided upon was Saturday, April 24. The function will be held at the headquarters of the Rainbow Sea Cadets at the Outer Wharf.

Mrs. George Kirkendale will be the convener and the affair, which will commence at 3 o'clock, will include an exhibition of trophies.

Mrs. Sidney Wood, the president, conducted the business meeting. Donations are being made by the auxiliary each month towards the purchasing of ammunition for the training of the boys in shooting.

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EXTRACTS, Vanilla and Lemon, 2-oz. bot., 7¢		
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Rolled Rib, per lb. 17¢	Loins, per lb. 19¢	Shoulders, whole, lb. 16¢
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Rump Roast, per lb. 26¢	Loan Roast, per lb. 27¢	Round Bone Roasts, per lb. 14¢
Top Round Roast, per lb. 30¢	Boston Butt, per lb. 18¢	Lean Rolled Roasts, per lb. 20¢
Sirloin Tip, per lb. 30¢		Rump Roast, per lb. 22¢
H B C Imperial Roast, per lb. 20¢	FRESH FISH	Wing Roasts, per lb. 24¢
Round-Shoulder Roast, lb. 18¢	Fresh Halibut, per lb. 25¢	
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	Finnish Haddies, per lb. 20¢	
	Scotch Cured Kippers, per pair 18¢	

LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI, 1/2's, 3 tins	25¢	HAPPY VALE PICKLES, 32-oz. bottle	25¢
CLARK'S SOUPS, assorted, 3 tins		TURNER'S BARTLETT PEARS, 2 tins	
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Libby's Deep Brown Beans, 1's, 2 tins	23¢	EASTER SPECIALS	
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Trip Will Circle Globe
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, Crescent Road, are leaving today by the Ss. Empress of Japan on a combined business and pleasure trip that will take them around the world. From Japan they will go to China and Singapore, thence by rail to India, where Calcutta, Bombay and the principal cities will be visited. Continuing by boat via the Suez Canal, Mr. and Mrs. Denny will visit Egypt and then cross to the Continent, where brief stays will be made in the cities of interest and also in the Scandinavian countries. Crossing to England, they will be the guests of relatives there and in Scotland, and will return home by way of New York and across Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Denny's home with Mr. Roy Denny while they are away.

Here From Manila
Mrs. Leon J. Lambert, Manila, has arrived at the Empress Hotel after visiting in California. She is accompanied by a friend, Mrs. L. B. Grossmith, Berkeley, who will return in the immediate future to the Golden State. On Sunday Mr. Lambert, who has been in the East, will arrive at the Empress. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert spent much of last Summer at the Empress Hotel and were here the previous year. They have many friends in Victoria who will be glad to welcome them back on an extended sojourn. Mrs. Grossmith, herself a keen gardener, gives an encouraging account of the interest being aroused in her part of the world over the forthcoming Victoria Spring Gardens Week, April 24-May 1.

Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. W. R. Smith, Heath Drive, entertained on Wednesday evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Nell Patterson, whose marriage to Mr. Glen Finlay will take place shortly. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a prettily decorated rose-petal canoe. Games were enjoyed and a buffet supper served. Those present included Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. D. Pearmain, Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. A. Clyde, Mrs. Morrison, Miss N. G. Coles, Mrs. A. Coles, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. F. Middleton, Misses J. Hall, H. Clyde, S. Smith, V. Stevenson, E. Middleton, M. Reynolds, J. Reynolds and M. Stevenson.

Shower for Bride-to-Be
Miss Phyllis Lockley entertained at her home on Wednesday evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Joan Read, who is to be married next week. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a prettily decorated hat-box. Miss Phyllis Hadfield delighted the guests with piano selections, and singing was much enjoyed. The invited guests included Mrs. Alex Lockley, Mrs. Helen Morrison, Misses Phyllis Hadfield, Frances Creed, Estelle Read, Orca Lamberton, B. Elston, Doreen Kennelly, Dorothy Parley, Betty King, Hazel Stevens, Doris and Kathleen Lockley.

Return From Honeymoon
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From Ohio
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Mrs. Stahl returned to Sweden several years ago where a son and a daughter reside.

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If March 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 a.m. from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from

7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m., Eastern standard time, marks the welcomed advent of Spring in the United States.

Springtime apparently will be very favorable for advancing the good fortune of Pisceans who celebrate this day as their birth anniversary. Be in a receptive mood this day for light-hearted merry-making on the part of your friends. Any lack of cordiality, hospitality, or good breeding will be most unfortunate

and probably will be due to thoughtlessness, rather than deliberate intent. Avoid being absent-minded while entertaining visitors. For the furtherance of your own interests keep mentally alert this day. You may be challenged to accept a foolish dare. It will be good judgment to refuse to do anything that even remotely borders on being foolhardy. Married and engaged couples, as well as those contemplating becoming affianced, must refrain from being overly fastidious

about little things this day if they wish to keep out of squabbles.

If a woman and March 20 is your birthday, you most likely have a very enthusiastic nature. You have plenty of poise, a keen sense of humor, and a ready tongue. You are apt to be an avid reader, blessed with a retentive mind. The chances are you have some pet hobby that can be turned into a money-maker. You ought to be very entertaining, and this happy faculty might be capitalized. Your business judgment should be good, so do not be too readily swayed by that of other people. As a lecturer, singer, demonstrator, real estate or insurance broker, publicity woman, team manager or actress you might become a decided financial success. If you play the matrimonial game the way it should be, your married life in all likelihood is going to be replete with happiness.

The child born on March 20 may be inclined to be timid during its early childhood. This will be only

a passing phase, if patience and common sense is used in teaching it how to develop self-assurance. Encourage this youngster to mix freely with its schoolmates.

If a man and March 20 is your natal day, your work, perhaps, reflects your personality. In some activity you possibly show an exceptional amount of technique. As a surgeon, artist, writer, actor, engineer, advertising man or musician you ought to have a most promising future.

Ex-Bank Manager Guilty of Theft

TORONTO, March 19.—Reginald J. Gillfillan, former manager of a Bank of Montreal branch here, was found guilty today by a jury on six charges of theft of clients' securities valued at \$35,556. He was remanded until Tuesday for sentence. The securities were owned by a Vancouver man.

Churches and Their World-Wide Work

DEAN TO GIVE BOTH SERMONS

Evensong for Four Days During Holy Week at Anglican Cathedral

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 a.m. tomorrow, Palm Sunday.

The Dean will preach twice, at Matins at 11 o'clock, and Evensong at 7:30.

During Holy Week there will be Evensong on each of the first four days of the week at 8 o'clock, with special addresses. The service on Thursday will be one of preparation for the Easter Communion.

The services on Good Friday include: Litany and Ante-Communion at 7:30 a.m.; children's and young people's service, 9:30 a.m., conducted by Deaconess Robinson; Matins, 10:30 a.m., with sermon; and the "Three Hours' Service" at noon, conducted by the Dean.

Local Ministers At Army Citadel

The meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow will be led by Sergeant-Major H. Pearce, assisted by senior local officers. Rev. W. R. Seely will give the address at the morning holiness meeting and Rev. W. Hewison Gibson will speak at the evening service. The afternoon meeting has been cancelled on account of the young people's councils that will be held in the Foresters' Hall.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Matins—11 A.M.
Choral Evensong—7:30 P.M.
Preacher at Both Services, the Dean

GOOD FRIDAY

Three Hours' Service
Conducted by the Dean

St. John's Church

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Preacher
REV. CANON F. A. P. CHADWICK
7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Preacher
REV. G. R. V. BOLSTER

St. Saviour's Church

Rev. P. Vernon West, Rector
PALM SUNDAY
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Matins, With Procession
Sermon Subject
"PALM AND CROSS"
7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Sermon Subject
"SIMON, SLEEPER! THOU!"
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M.
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
GOOD FRIDAY
Children's Service, 9:30 a.m.
Service and Address, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.—Preacher
ARCHDEACON F. H. GRAHAM
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.—Preacher
REV. F. COMLEY
Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 a.m.
Rector, Canon A. E. de L. NUNN, M.A.
Assistant, Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M.A.

St. Barnabas

(Corner Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.)
PALM SUNDAY
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Blessing and Distribution of Palms
7:30 p.m.—Evensong
GOOD FRIDAY
12 Noon to 3 p.m.—Three Hours' Devotion. Conducted by Rev. Father Nagler
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

MITCHELL AND GRANITE STREETS
REV. JAS. G. BROWN, D.D., VANCOUVER
Principal of Union College, and President of the British Columbia Conference.
Will Preach at Both Services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street—Minister: Rev. E. F. Church, B.A.
11 A.M.—"HEROD, THE FOX" 7:30 P.M.—"BARABBAS, THE MURDERER"
GOOD FRIDAY, AT 8 P.M.
Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary"
Metropolitan Choir

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Fairfield Road and Moss Street
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
REV. RICHMOND CRAIG
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15

PENECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

BROAD STREET
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
Commencing Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock and Evening at 7:30
EVANGELIST GEORGE STEVEN KOONTZ, of Portland, Oregon
You Will Be Warmly Welcomed

PROPHETIC BIBLE LECTURES

Subject, Sunday Night, at 7:30: "Who Is the 'Beast' of Revelation xiii?" He has a mark. What is it?
Special Music—Pictorial—OAK BAY HALL

United Service on Good Friday Is at Emmanuel Baptist

THE annual United Good Friday service under the auspices of the Ministerial Association will be held in Emmanuel Baptist Church (end of Fernwood car line) at 11 a.m. Dr. A. S. Imrie, president of the association, will preside. The sermon will be given by Rev. T. H. Griffiths. Rev. Edwin Bracher will read the Scripture and Rev. James Hood will lead in prayer. An offering will be taken for the city benevolences.

ST. ANDREW'S TO HAVE CANTATA

Choir Will Render "King Triumphant"—Morning, Rev. G. A. Birch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have as its guest preacher on Sunday morning Rev. George A. Birch, who is on furlough from his missionary charge in China.

At the evening service the choir, under the direction of Jesse A. Longfield will sing Ernest A. Dick's cantata, "The King Triumphant." This cantata, divided into several parts, depicts the life of the Saviour Jesus Christ on this earth, and is set to music arranged to suit devotional and various moments during Christ's life from Nativity to Ascension.

The soloists will be Miss Isabelle Crawford, Mrs. F. W. Hawes, William Draper and Arnold W. Trevett.

EVANGELIST HERE FOR SECOND WEEK

A straight-from-the-shoulder message that will be of interest to every Christian is to be presented by the fiery visiting evangelist, Ebel Leonard Deamer, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethany Poursquare Church, his subject being "The Pearl of Great Price."

This gifted ordained minister has spent the last ten years in Gospel work and many lives have been changed through his ministry. A special musical programme is to be presented Sunday evening, followed by the message, "Palms of Victory," which will usher in the second week of revival efforts under Mrs. Deamer.

Victoria City Temple

845 North Park Street
9:45 a.m.—School of Religious Education
11 a.m.—Palm Branches and Thorns
MR. G. A. HEDDEN
3 p.m.—Twilight Recital—First United Church Choir

7:30 p.m.—Religious Drama—"Judas Iscariot," by William Ford Manly, through kind permission of National Broadcasting Company

First United Church

Quadra Street and Balmoral Road
Minister: Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.
Assistant Minister: Rev. Edward W. Horton, B.A.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M.—DR. A. S. IMRIE
7:30 P.M.—REV. EDWARD W. HORTON
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors
11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors
MONDAY
8 p.m.—Young People's Society

CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid
11 A.M.—"THE LORD'S TABLE" (Communion Service)
7:30 P.M.—"CHRIST'S QUESTION ON THE CROSS"

8:30 p.m.—Flaxington Harker's Lenten Cantata—"THE CROSS"

Soloists: Miss Janet Hay, Mrs. F. Leech, Mrs. W. C. Williams, G. F. H. Farmer and Mrs. A. W. Jackson
Organist, Mrs. P. Green
Pianist, Miss K. Irvine
Conductor, J. W. Buckler

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt—Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. Canon Wickens, 8 and 11 a.m.
St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon Wickens, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Alban's—Rev. F. Comley, 8 and 11 a.m.; Rev. Canon Nunn, 7 p.m.
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Rev. Canon Stocken, 11 a.m.
St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. Montague Bruce, 7 p.m.
Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, 2:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Belmont Avenue United—Rev. James Hood, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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Knox Presbyterian—Rev. J. Macle Niven, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.
Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7:30 p.m.
Christian Missionary Alliance—Rev. Daniel Walker, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Salvation Army, Esquimalt Corps—Bandmaster E. Best in charge.

GIVE CANTATA AT CENTENNIAL

Harker's Cantata, "The Cross"—Communion Service in Morning

Rev. Andrew D. Reid, at Centennial United Church on Sunday at 11 a.m., will take for his subject "The Lord's Table," and will administer Communion. The anthem will be "Blessed Are the Merciful" (Hills).

At 7:30 p.m. the sermon subject will be "Christ's Question on the Cross."

At 8:30 p.m. the choir will render P. Flaxington Harker's Lenten cantata, "The Cross," which is descriptive of the Seven Last Words of Christ. Chorus and solos are as follows: Prologue, "O Come and Mourn"; solo, "Father, Forgive Them"; Mrs. W. C. Williams, quartette, "O Sacred Head"; Miss J. Hay, Mrs. H. T. Lock, J. W. Pimlott and S. S. Benham; solo, "Verily I Say Unto Thee," Mrs. F. Leech; male chorus, "Woman, Behold Thy Son"; solo, "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me," G. F. H. Farmer; solo, "Silent Through Those Three Dread Hours," Miss Janet Hay; chorus, "Have We No Tears to Shed"; solo, "It Is Finished," Arthur Jackson; tenor solo and chorus, "O Perfect Life of Love"; baritone solo and chorus, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"; chorus, "The Earthquake"; epilogue, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Conductor, J. W. Buckler; organist, Mrs. Paul Green; pianist, Miss Kathleen Irving.

Grace Lutheran To Hold Service Of Consecration

An unusual and special consecration service will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, will preach on "Follow Me." A copy of the Gospel according to St. Luke will be given to each attendant at the service, with suggested readings for the following six weeks. During those weeks the pastor will preach each Sunday evening on a text from the week's reading.

The regular morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA AT CITY TEMPLE

"Judas Iscariot," by W. M. Manly, Under Direction of Mrs. Hammond, Features Palm Sunday

Special services for Palm Sunday at the City Temple will include an address at 11 a.m. by G. A. A. Hedden on "Palm Branches and Thorns."

The evening service will feature a religious drama, "Judas Iscariot," by William Ford Manly, which is to be produced through the kind permission of the National Broadcasting Company. Mrs. Maude Hammond will direct the play. Andrew Swalek will take the leading role of "Judas" and will be supported by Gwenth Phillips, Herbert Gillis, Cyril Holt, Ronald Price, Ralph Holt, Robert Oselton, Alec Beatty, Walter Pindley, Frank Hillier and Eric Driver.

"HIDDEN HAND" IS LECTURE SUBJECT

On Tuesday evening at the Foresters' Hall, Ashley Cooper will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Victoria and District British-Israel Association.

His subject is "The Hidden Hand," showing the forces at work to wreck the British Empire, and the Unseen Power sustaining her.

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Salvation Army, Esquimalt Corps—Bandmaster E. Best in charge.

Conference Head at Oak Bay Church



REV. DR. J. G. BROWN
Principal of Union College and President of the United Church, who will conduct both morning and evening services tomorrow in Oak Bay United Church.

VISITOR FROM INTERIOR HERE

Ven. Archdeacon Graham, Nelson, to Preach at St. Mary's, Oak Bay

The following are the services to be held at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Sunday: At 8 a.m., celebration of Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and sermon, the preacher to be Ven. Archdeacon P. H. Graham, Nelson; at 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon, the preacher being Rev. F. Comley, of St. Alban's Church.

On Wednesday, the last of this season's Lenten services will be held at 8 p.m., when the preacher will be Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, assistant priest at St. John's.

WILL CONTINUE SERMON SERIES

Rev. E. F. Church Has Two Pre-Easter Messages at Metropolitan Sunday

Continuing his series of pre-Easter sermons on "The Drama of the Cross," Rev. E. F. Church, of Metropolitan United Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Herod the Fox" and in the evening on "Barabbas the Murderer."

The music for the day follows: Morning, anthem, "God So Loved the World" (Roberts). Evening, anthem, "On the Way to Jerusalem" (Mauder) and a double quartette, "Oh Thou Whose Sweet Compassion" (Mauder). Mrs. Robinson, Misses Horrocks, Rossiter and Roberts, Messrs. Hammond, Anderson, Curtis and Tupman.

On Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Metropolitan choir, under the direction of Frank Tupman, will give Maunders' "Olivet to Calvary," a sacred cantata depicting the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth.

BIBLE PROPHECY TO BE EXPLAINED

Prof. Johnson Will Show Meaning of "Beast" in Oak Bay Lecture Sunday Evening

"Who is the 'Beast' of Revelation, Chapter xiii? Was it the Kaiser? Is it Hitler or Mussolini? Who or what is it?" These are some of the questions that Professor Johnson says he will answer on Sunday night at Oak Bay Hall, from the Bible and history. He also plans to analyze some of the methods of explaining Bible prophecy and show what God says about "private interpretations" of Bible prophecy. There will be special music.

Owing to the fact that Professor Johnson has been called East to a convention, for which he must leave on the last of March, the last lecture in the Oak Bay Hall for the present will be held on March 28 instead of April 4, as has been advertised on the printed programme.

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FAIRFIELD TO OBSERVE RITE

Communion Sunday Morning—To Close Special Meetings in Evening

The Communion will be observed in Fairfield United Church at the Sunday morning service. Rev. Richmond Craig will preach on "Children of the Covenant." Mrs. E. Woodward will sing "The Stranger of Galilee" (Morris), and the anthem will be "There Is a Green Hill" (Somerset).

At the evening service Mr. Craig will give the closing address of the series of evangelistic meetings that have been held in Fairfield Church during the past week. "What Christ Means to Me" will be the theme.

Communally singing of favorite hymns, which has been a feature of the short mission, will be continued on Sunday evening. Mrs. Archie Wills will be the soloist, and the choir will sing "O Saviour of the World" (Goss).

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered by an augmented choir on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Robert Husband, L. Abbott, A. W. Trevett and A. W. Palmer will be the soloists. C. W. Warren organist and choir leader, and Miss Isabelle Pike pianist. A collection will be taken up in aid of the organ fund.

DR. A. S. IMRIE HAS RETURNED

Emmanuel Pastor to Give Pre-Easter Sermon at Morning Service

After a successful ten-day mission at the Olivet Baptist Church, New Westminster, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie will return to his own pulpit this Lord's Day. In preparation of the Easter sermon, Dr. Imrie will give a pre-Easter message at the morning service on "The Meaning of Calvary." The morning anthem will be "From the Rising of the Sun" (Ouseley).

"The Divine Link Between Heaven and Earth" will be the subject of Dr. Imrie's evening sermon. The choir will sing "The Heavens are Telling" (Hady), with trio part by Miss Ethel Rhodes, James Oakman and P. D. Parfitt. Miss Kathleen Denison will sing "He Was Despised" (Handel).

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" (Mauder), will be given by the choir on the evening of Good Friday, solo parts being taken by Miss Rosamund Parfitt, James Oakman and Fred H. Parfitt.

CHURCH'S SUCCESS TO BE ASSERTED

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Will Affirm Optimistic Outlook—"Why We Sin" Evening Theme

Speaking at First Baptist Church tomorrow morning on "Is the Church Doomed?" Rev. G. A. Reynolds will take the statement of Jesus, "The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It," as the basis of optimistic outlook for the future prosperity and usefulness of this great Christian institution. At the evening service, Mr. Reynolds will consider the question, "Why We Sin."

Music for the day will be in keeping with the theme of the pre-Easter season. In the morning the choir will render the anthem, "A Voice Upon the Midnight Air" (Vincent), and Mrs. Martin Dawson will sing Gounod's "There Is a Green Hill." The choir's evening anthem will be Stuckey's "It Was for Me." Mrs. Robert McIntosh will contribute a soprano solo.

To Give Picture Story of China

Rev. James Hyde will preach in the morning tomorrow at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on "Words From the Cross: My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Birch, of China, who will speak on "Heavenly Darkness and Gospel Light," with illustrative views.

OFFER MESSAGES AT FIRST SPIRITUALIST

At the First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, the service will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Messages will be given at the close of the service. The soloist will be Mrs. E. Panthorpe.

PORTLAND MAN IS WELL COMMENDED

Evangelist G. S. Koonz to Hold Special Meetings at Pentecostal Assembly, Beginning Sunday

Evangelist George S. Koonz, Portland, will commence a special series of meetings on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Pentecostal Assembly, 1318 Broad Street.

Evangelist Koonz has for over eleven years been engaged in active revival and evangelistic ministry over a wide area, and speaks upon themes of vital interest and spiritual and moral profit to young and old. This special speaker comes here well recommended and a warm welcome is extended to all who are able to enjoy his ministry while he is in the city.

Notices for Good Friday Services by Wednesday Noon

THE Colonist will carry a list of church services on Good Friday in Thursday morning's issue. To ensure insertion, it will be necessary that announcements be sent in by noon of Wednesday.

ORGANIST WILL GIVE RECITAL

Musical Feature at First United—Both Ministers To Give Sermons

The morning service in First United Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., whose subject will be, "If Not, Why Not?"

The evening service will be taken by Rev. E. W. Horton, who will preach on "A Prophet of Faith."

Preceding the evening service and commencing at 7 o'clock, George H. Peaker will give a short recital of Lenten organ music by John Sebastian Bach. Mr. Peaker will be assisted by Miss Carol Menzies.

These selections will be rendered: "Sinfonia" to "Waiting, Crying"; "Lord, for Thee My Spirit Longs"; "O Come and Mourn With Me a While." Miss Menzies: "When on the Cross the Saviour Hung"; "O Lamb of God Our Saviour, Who Our Sins Dost Take Away"; "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Music by the choir will be as follows: Morning, duet, "O 'Twas Love" (Stainer), James Petrie and W. C. Fyfe; selection, "Alone Persuaded" (Bliss). Evening, solo, "Alleluia" (Hamblen), Mrs. Maudie Carver; anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" (Pfeuffer), soloist, Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

RECTOR WILL END LENTEN SERMONS

Canon Chadwick at St. John's on "Our Lord's Sufferings"—Evening, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster

The services at St. John's Church for Palm Sunday will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

The rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, will preach at 11 o'clock, concluding his Lenten series of addresses on "Prophecies Fulfilled in Our Lord's Sufferings."

In the evening the choir will sing the anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). The preacher will be Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, who will continue his addresses with special message to young people.

During Holy Week the special services will include a devotional service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the address will be given by Rev. O. L. Jull. On Good Friday there will be Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, and at 8 p.m. the choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion."

TO LECTURE ON DIVINE HEALING

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at 1042 Balmoral Road, when an address will be given by the control "Alexis" on "Divine Healing." Following this clairvoyant messages will be given.

Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., treasurer of the United Church of Canada, has been nominated presiding officer of the Alliance of Reformed (Presbyterian) Churches (Western section), to hold office for four years. This is the first time in several decades that this honor has fallen to a Canadian. A Presbyterian minister of Montreal is vice-president. The Fifteenth General Council of the Alliance will meet in Montreal in June.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Christadelphian, 1180 St. James St., Vancouver, B.C.
Subject: "There Is a Green Hill." All welcome.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Church of Our Lord, Services: 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rector, A. de B. Owen.
GOSPEL HALL
Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Bible classes, 11:00 a.m. Worship, 3:00 p.m. Sunday school, 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; speaker, Mr. D. McKerracher. Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible study; subject, "New Testament—Principles of Gathering." Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Women's Gospel meeting.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, Blanshard at Queens. Special Communion Service, 7:45. Worship, 11:00.

PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Henry and Mary Streets. Minister, Rev. James Hyde. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY
Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Sunday, 8 a.m. 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Monday, message circle, 7:45 p.m. 7:50 Surrey Block.

SPIRITUALIST
First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street. 7:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wright. Messages, 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Monday, message circle, 7:45 p.m. 7:50 Surrey Block.

SPIRITUAL MISSION OF ALEXIS
1042 Balmoral Road. 7:30 p.m. Trance address and messages.

THEOSOPHY
Victoria Theosophical Society. Public meetings, 8:00 p.m. subject, "Cycles of Life."

"Matter" to Be Topic at All Services

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you; therefore ye are My witnesses, said the Lord, that I am God" (Isaiah xxxii, 12).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them" (Deut. v, 1).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind."

Mr. Richards is presenting this subject because of the general confusion of thought regarding the Empire and world affairs, and the divergence of opinion, expressed in many letters to the press, concerning the position and attitude of Canada as an integral part of the Empire, in the event of another world war.

Questions to be dealt with by the speaker will be: (1) "Is the Kingdom of God spiritual, material, or both?" (2) "Is the Gentile church the kingdom of God?" (3) "Can the British Empire be said to be the kingdom of God? If so, what is the status of the other nations?" (4) "Is partnership in the Empire worth while?" (5) "If Britain is at war, can Canada be neutral?" (6) "Why do some people talk secession and neutrality?" (7) "What is the ultimate of the present state of world affairs?"

TO QUERY WORLD WAR AND CANADA

TORCHY PEDEN RIDING THIRD

Victorian and Partner Well
Up in Chicago's Six-Day
Bicycle Race

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP).—Five teams were tied for first place in Chicago's thirty-seventh international six-day bicycle race after ninety-six hours of riding tonight, with the Belgian combination of Omer Debruycker and Jean Aerts holding a big advantage in sprint points. Torchy Peden, Victoria, and Jules Audy, Montreal, were in third place.

Nine p.m. ninety-six-hour stand-
ings:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Aerts-Debruycker	1469	9	379
Ignat-Diot	1469	9	271
Peden-Audy	1469	9	241
Georgetti-Wal	1469	9	228
Debaets-O'Brien	1469	9	195
Thomas-Rebolt	1469	8	191
Yacino-Grillo	1469	8	191
Krossmeter-Wissel	1469	5	167
Cohen-Griffin	1469	4	165

GALLOPS TO GREAT VICTORY AT AINTREE

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where Golden Miller refused, Drim
was in front.

By this time Royal Mail, Coolen
and Pucka were moving up
strongly, and when the field com-
pleted the first circuit, of the
course, Pucka Belle had gained the
lead, closely pursued by Royal Mail
and Flying Minutes. The latter
horse fell, and as the leader settled
for the second crossing of treacher-
ous Becher's Brook, Royal Mail
went out in front.

Coolen made her bid a quarter-
mile from home, but Williams had
plenty of horse under him and,
after taking the last obstacle, Royal
Mail pulled away to win comfort-
ably.

Despite the downfall of Golden
Miller, the favorite, the bookies
said it was a bad day for them, as
both Royal Mail and Pucka Belle,
each at 100 to 6, were heavily
backed.

There was an element of irony,
however, in the comments of many
who collected on bets placed sev-
eral weeks ago, when Royal Mail
was favorite. Later, the gelding
showed a change of form, running
poorly in two races within a week,
and fell off sharply in the odds.
Everywhere, as betting slips were
turned in, was heard the remark:
"I won because I couldn't get out
of my bet."

The race was worth about \$50,000
to Royal Mail's owner.

EASY VICTORIES IN OPEN DOUBLES

One-Sided Scores Recorded in
Bowling Tournament at
Crystal Garden

With easy victories in three of
the four open doubles, play con-
tinued yesterday evening at the
Crystal Garden, in the annual
championship tournament being
staged by the Victoria Carpet
Bowling League. Results follow:

OPEN DOUBLES

J. Walton and S. Campbell 21, F.
Weister and A. Hampton 10; D.
Ryles and J. Catroll 23, R. Day
and A. Graham 9; W. F. Hishop
and Mrs. Melville 29, J. Greenhill
and W. Ashworth 12; G. C. Thomas
and J. Keith 23, R. Pugh and R. W.
Wilson 17.

OPEN SINGLES

A. Goodman 17, P. Waterhouse
11; A. Fraboni 24, C. Hutton 13; J.
Dobt 18, R. W. Wilson 14; G. Baird
19, G. Foster 17.

SATURDAY'S DRAW

Open Singles, 9:15 p.m. — A.
Goodman vs. A. Fraboni.

Open Singles, 7:30 p.m. — G. Baird
vs. J. Green.

Open Doubles, 8:15 p.m. — F.
Holmes and G. Baird vs. J. Hether-
ington and W. Millard; N. Goodwin
and P. Waterhouse vs. P. Walker
and R. Knight; J. Dennis and Mrs.
Dennis vs. G. C. Thomas and J.
Keith; H. Pearson and A. Hyatt vs.
E. Smith and H. Bond.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Cal., March 18. —
Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Low Bridge (Dauren) ... \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Moonface (Richardson) ... 3.40 3.20
Hour Rap (Young) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:14.25. Also ran: San Rafael,
Brenda, La Honda, Princess Ora, Pul-
lified, Answer-True, Shasta Dream.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
English Accent (Vaser) ... \$5.20 \$2.80 \$2.00
Fluke (Gray) ... 2.00 1.80
Ready Colonel (Chiswick) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:15.45. Also ran: Derrick Man,
Dark Accent, Miss Ladybug, Recoata, Sky
Ringo, Prince Belle, Circus.

THIRD RACE—Four furlongs:
Counsellor Pal (Vaser) ... \$4.00 \$2.20 \$2.00
Bonamie (Richardson) ... 2.00 1.80
Shasta Slipper (Miller) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:08.15. Also ran: Mike T., Rothbury,
Prince Zee.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Supreme Maiden (Dauren) ... \$15.00 \$8.00 \$4.00
Gold Chip (Jones) ... 4.00 3.80
Olympa (Pollard) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:17. Also ran: Boris, Hardatt,
Iron Mountain, Pull Tilt, Specks, Sevia,
Fence Heater.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Harold H. (Dauren) ... \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
High Martin (Chiswick) ... 4.00 3.80
Close Call (Gray) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Dan, Color,
Rare Ben, Valerie Jean, Mearnie, Ob-
streprouse, Phonologist, Brilliant King.

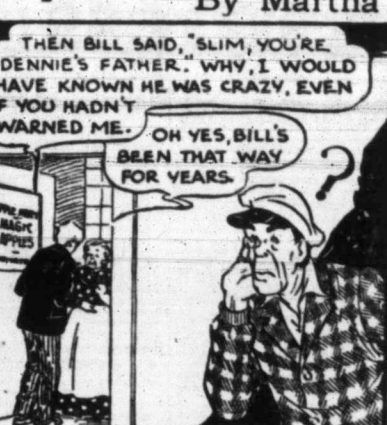
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Julie Kavanagh (Chiswick) ... \$12.20 \$5.80 \$3.40
Merry Carol (Dauren) ... 2.00 1.80
Rustique By (Pollard) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:15.25. Also ran: Tocalia, Had-
tobe, Disturbie, Elizabeth, South Gallant.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seven-
eighths:
Bourne (Dauren) ... \$20.00 \$10.00 \$5.00
Charles (Chiswick) ... 4.00 3.80
Zevor (Miller) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:49.15. Also ran: Sun, X, Le-
misterable, Parity, Squawker, Bolshoi,
Lass.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Cable (Pollard) ... \$7.00 \$3.80 \$2.00
Bohemian (Bryant) ... 2.00 1.80
Steven (Miller) ... 2.00 1.80
Time, 1:32. Also ran: My Boy, Red
Pal, Little Lad, Broad Royal, Cold South,
Enola, Greenwald.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Nada ... \$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.00

APPLE MARY



By Martha Orr

TODDY



Higher Math

By George Marcoux

BADMINTON GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

Twenty-eight Matches in Cham-
pionship Tournament at the
Bay Street Armories

With twenty-eight matches listed,
play in the Work Point Badminton
Club will continue this evening at
the Armories, Bay Street.

The draw follows:

7:30 p.m.—Beech and Richard vs.
Blon and Snow, Miss Cosh and
Mrs. Jessiman vs. Mrs. Thompson
and Mrs. Cameron, Loveless and
Henry vs. Moore and Scott, Keddie
vs. Polinsky.

8:00 p.m.—Larsen vs. Stewart,
Miss Forde and A. Ricketts vs. Miss
Davies and Haywood, White vs.
Humphreys, Crouch vs. Putt.

8:30 p.m.—Keddie and Blackwood
vs. Holdridge and Roberts, Mrs.
Cameron and Corry vs. Miss Foster
and Richard, Miss Chisholm and
Bech vs. Mrs. McVie and Morgan,
Miss Read and Henry vs. Miss Higgs
and Blon.

9:00 p.m.—Kellington and Polin-
sky vs. Brown and Rowton, winner
of Crouch vs. Putt vs. Scott, Mrs.
White vs. Miss Chapman, Haywood
vs. Moore.

9:30 p.m.—Hutson vs. Ricketts,
Misses Foster and Read vs. Misses
Davies and Hishop, Kemshaw vs.
Corry, Miss Chisholm vs. Miss Kibby.

10:00 p.m.—Misses E. McDonald
and H. Williamson vs. Misses Kibby
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Loveless and Henry vs. Moore and
Scott vs. winners of Kellington and
Polinsky vs. Brown and Rowton,
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Jessiman.

10:30 p.m.—Brown vs. Blackwood,
Mrs. McVie vs. Miss Davies, Miss
Williamson and Bates vs. Miss
Chapman and Brown, Miss Bell and
Riddle vs. winners of Misses E.
McDonald and H. Williamson vs.
Misses Kibby and McKinnon.

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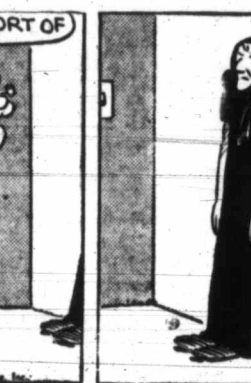
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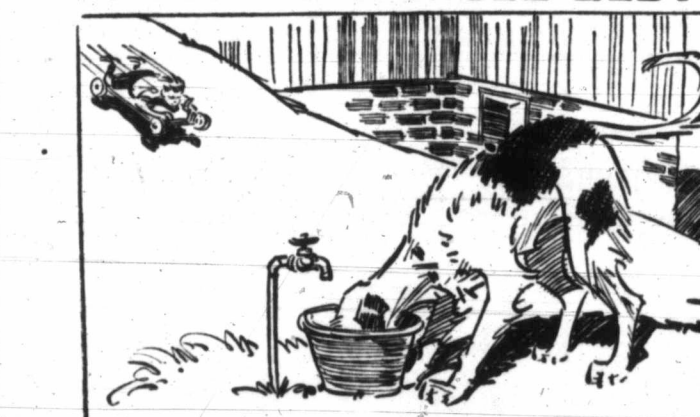
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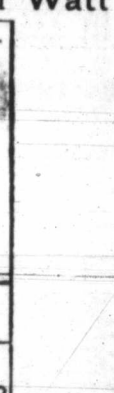
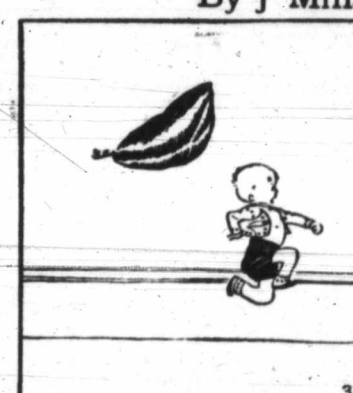
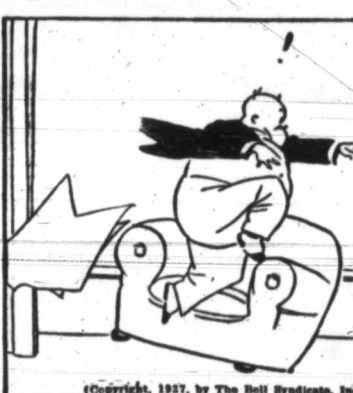
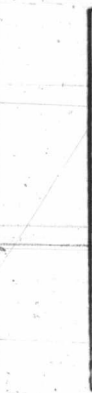
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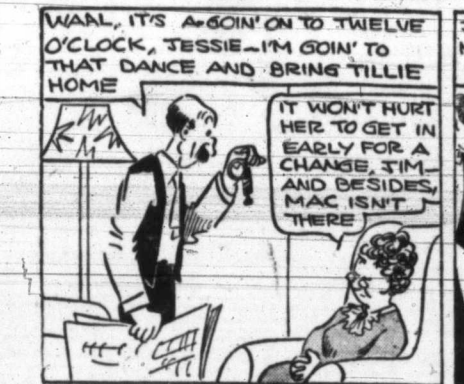
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PLAY TO DRAW



WILL PLAY RAYMOND



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DEATHS (Continued)

BRUCE—On March 19, 1937, at Victoria, B.C., Stuart Bruce, late of Westholme, aged ninety-two years, born in Scotland, died at his home, 1001 Westholme, Victoria, B.C., on March 19, 1937. He was a native of Scotland and a resident of this city for thirty years. Survived by two sons, Stuart B. Bruce, and James L. Bruce, both of whom are in the service of the Canadian government. Also survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bruce, and a son-in-law, Mr. E. M. Bruce. Burial in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, B.C., on March 21, 1937.

Private funeral services in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Monday, March 21, 1937, at 10 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. Arrangements by the Victoria Funeral Home, Ltd., 1001 Westholme, Victoria, B.C.

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McCall Bros.
"The Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, Cor. Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone G 2013

Funeral Directors
S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5132

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Disinterment Funeral Service in Our New Mortuary at Modern Cost
Experienced Laid Attendant
SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Phone: E 7511, G 2530, 1803 Quadra St.

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THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra St., Next First United Church
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Nobler a Finer Service
Phone G 2013, Day or Night

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HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
724 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phone G 2013, G 2013, G 2013

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FLOWERS

A. J. WOODWARD & SONS, LTD.
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5041, Night: G 608

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices. Pollock Bros., 1215 Douglas St. G 5315

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERY, 618 View. Design work executed; lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6112, G 3521

THE POSEY SHOP, Artistic Floral Tributes. Clothing, Furnishings, etc.
623 Port Street
Phone G 2013, G 2013, G 2013

BALLANTINE BROS. LTD.
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
1211 Douglas St. Phone G 2421

FLORAL ART SHOP
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COMING EVENTS

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE, March 20, Lake Hill. Community dance. Free admission. 8:30 p.m. English-Bakery Hall, 724 Port Street.

A COLWOOD HALL DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, 8:30 p.m. Carver's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

A LITTLE BIT OF IRELAND, 8:30 p.m. Tipperary, 823 Esplanade.

A RUMBA SALE, CATHOLIC Women's League, in Parish Hall, corner View and Blanshard Streets, today.

COME TO OUR PARTY, DANCING, 8:30 p.m. English-Bakery Hall, 724 Port Street.

DANCE, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, OAK Bay Theatre Hall, Birnie's Six Melodians. Admission 25c.

DANCE AT SHIRAZ AUDITORIUM, Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Big band and best public dance in town. "Bunk's" 6-piece band. Admission 25c.

OLD-TIME DANCE, 414 SKINNER ST., Saturday, 8:30 to 12. Scale's orchestra. Refreshments. 25c.

OLD-TIME DANCE, ORANGE HALL, Saturday, 8:30 to 12. Scale's orchestra. Refreshments. 25c.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED PRIDE of the Island League, B.O.E. Hall, tonight, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

PARTNER FIVE HUNDRED TONIGHT, 8:45, 1230 Government Street. Usual prizes. All welcome.

PARTNER PROGRESSIVE WHIST tonight, Easter's Hall, 8:45. Good prizes and special. All welcome.

DOUBT SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can rely upon your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number, for the accommodation of these readers, find it convenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better.

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114.

HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

AT THIS TIME there is no substitute for TYRRELL service. For the same unvarying excellence. Appointments can still be made for the holiday season by telephoning MAISON TYRRELL, the Hairdressers Specialists in David Spencer's E 4141.

A LASTING PERMANENT, SKULLFULLY done, attractively priced. Fifth Brother, 535 Port Street, E 2442.

A SPECIAL RATE IN PERM WAVING, special rate for Beauty Salon. G 6553

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SHOP for the best in the most reasonably priced beauty work. 1215 Douglas St. E 2442

HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR OWN HOME, or mine. Fully qualified operator. G 4098

HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR HOME, experienced operator. Empire 7502

A FRANCE OIL PERMANENTS are an over-all of our delicious Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday will be in order. G 6024

THE HILDA BEAUTY SHOP offers a choice of machine-styled hair and electric permanents.

VICTORIA BEAUTY SALON, call E 5515 for a good permanent. All experienced operators—1215 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

EDUCATIONAL

BUSINESS, RADIO AND PREPARATORY courses. Speltz-Speltz, 7114

MRS. WILFRED ORD, F.T.C.I. A.T.C.M., M.R.S.T. voice and speech specialist. 1005 Cook Street. Phone G 2523

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WANTED: VIOLIN, MRS. E. Temple, phone G 7110

DANCING

BALLROOM AND TAP, PRIVATE MR. and Mrs. Geo. Royley, E 4834

DOROTHY COX, M.R.A.D. A.L.S.T.D., Eng. All dances. 1131 Burdett, Phone G 2013

LEARN TO DANCE, FLORENCE CLOUGH, 1215 Douglas St. E 2442

VIOLET POWERS STUDIO—ALL TYPES dancing. 1113 Government St. E 2004

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—WIRE-HAIR FOX TERRIER puppy, four months old; answers to name of "Barney". Return please phone G 6024

LOST—LADY AND WHITE PUP, THREE months old, name: Royal Oak district. Phone G 4114

LOST—LADY'S DARK GLOVE IN CITY. Please phone G 4114

MONEY TO LOAN

A MORTGAGE LOAN CAN BE ARRANGED by us in any amount, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments. Low interest. Quick decisions. Moderate charges. P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd., 1113 Douglas St. Phone G 2013

ARRIVING DAILY, FRESH SKATE, very nutritious. Ask for a trial. 624 Yates Street, phone G 7101

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

A BAKERY—DRY BLOCKS, MIXED heavy bark slabs, from 10 to 12 ft. long, 12 in. wide, 12 in. thick. \$1.25 per cord. \$1.50 per cord. \$1.75 per cord. \$2.00 per cord. \$2.25 per cord. \$2.50 per cord. \$2.75 per cord. \$3.00 per cord. \$3.25 per cord. \$3.50 per cord. \$3.75 per cord. \$4.00 per cord. \$4.25 per cord. \$4.50 per cord. \$4.75 per cord. \$5.00 per cord. \$5.25 per cord. \$5.50 per cord. \$5.75 per cord. \$6.00 per cord. \$6.25 per cord. \$6.50 per cord. \$6.75 per cord. \$7.00 per cord. \$7.25 per cord. \$7.50 per cord. \$7.75 per cord. \$8.00 per cord. \$8.25 per cord. \$8.50 per cord. \$8.75 per cord. \$9.00 per cord. \$9.25 per cord. \$9.50 per cord. \$9.75 per cord. \$10.00 per cord. \$10.25 per cord. \$10.50 per cord. \$10.75 per cord. \$11.00 per cord. \$11.25 per cord. \$11.50 per cord. \$11.75 per cord. \$12.00 per cord. \$12.25 per cord. \$12.50 per cord. \$12.75 per cord. \$13.00 per cord. \$13.25 per cord. \$13.50 per cord. \$13.75 per cord. \$14.00 per cord. 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1931 WILLIS "C" COUPE. You like this one. Powerful economy. \$350.

CHRYSLER "A" SEDAN. Owner only in and beautiful condition. \$265.

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD. 809 Yates St. Phone E 2341

NAME THE CAR YOU WANT

Be Almost Sure to Be Induced to Buy in This USED CAR SALE

With fifty cars to choose from its easy to pick one that exactly suits your needs. Just tell us how many you wish to pay and we'll show you several real bargains.

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75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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WANTED—PARTY WITH 20% interest Brand Store, Vancouver. Box 8906, Colonist.

WILL SELL MY SOLE BRITISH Columbia assets for any price. Excellent proposition. Reply early. Box 6028, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

BUT to the person looking for a large, substantial residence, beautifully situated in the best part of

OAK BAY

this lovely home should appeal. Ten bright rooms (with two additional bedrooms) excellently laid out. Hardwood floors, numerous fireplaces, plate glass windows, etc. Pictorial grounds, landscaped, shade trees, lawn, flower beds, tennis court, etc. (Two, three or four lots are available, as purchaser may desire).

Resides a most desirable family home, this would make an excellent private school, guest house, or business office. An inspection can convey its many unusual features and exceptional value at the price asked.

This is Something Really Worth Investigating

SWINERTON & CO. LIMITED 429 Broughton Street

D EATH OF OWNER HAS CUT THE price from \$2,500 to \$2,000 cash. Fine bungalow; two lots in productive garden. Near car and Normal School. Box 6027, Colonist.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE. Recently built, with garden, fruit trees, pool, water supply near school. P.O. and insurance agent. Box 6026, Colonist.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR BUNGALOW. Large family home, consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Full bathroom, full basement, exceptionally large lot, good garden and fruit trees. High location, three-mile circle, low taxes. Address owner. Box 6025, Colonist.

HOUSE BUILD ON INSTALLMENT. Plan D. H. Bate, Contractor. Port and Steadman.

NEAR ROYAL OAK—18 ACRES: a cleared, 18-ploughed, first-class soil. Cottage of four rooms. Trees in timber. If sold within a week from date, the owner will accept \$1,500. Terms: \$500 cash, balance in 12 months. Best buy in acreage on the market today. Robert Grubb & Co. 212 Broughton Street.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, HOT-WATER HEAT. Large lot, secluded garden. Quiet modern; walking distance. Owner, O. 3822.

OFF WILKINSON ROAD—3-MILE CIRCLE. Mortgage Foreclosure

We Are Giving You 38.75 Acres

Land assessed \$1,000. Improvements \$12,000. Five-roomed bungalow in excellent condition and lot \$1,200 to build. Only \$12,000 (reasonable terms) at office only.

H. G. DALRY & CO. LTD. 624 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

INDEPENDENT BARGAINS

\$600 CASH buys a real good stucco bungalow of 5 rooms, full plumbing, fireplace, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

\$800 CASH for a real nice home of 5 rooms and porch, basement, full plumbing, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LIMITED 600 Fort Street Phone G 1851

GOOD-SEED OAK BAY RESIDENCE. This is a square lot of 100 ft. of property on a desirable street, south of the Avenue. The house is a two-story, brick, modern, with full bathroom, full basement, full plumbing, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY Real Estate Dept. 1202 Government St. E 4126, E 3130

\$1175 FOR A HOME OR INVESTMENT. If you cannot bear the value of this four-room bungalow, full bathroom, full basement, full plumbing, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

\$150 AS CASH PAYMENT, the balance in 12 months, including interest, the very easy terms on which we can sell a room and a half bungalow, full bathroom, full basement, full plumbing, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

49 ACRES, 3000 ft. of beach, 20 acres of water. Good building site. Close to waterfront. Will exchange for a home in Vancouver. Phone G 4041.

Several Exchanges—Let Us Know What You Have

GEORGE RANDALL 1303 Douglas St. Phone G 7241

\$800—FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, IN first-class location, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, full bathroom, full basement, full plumbing, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

\$2100—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, 4 bedrooms, full bathroom, full basement, full plumbing, central heating, garage, large lot, close to bus. The price is only \$1,000, balance monthly as rent.

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CHEAP ACREAGE

THREE and a half acres of choice land, excellent for any purpose. Suitable for greenhouses, four miles out. City water and light available. Cheap bus fare. Low provincial taxes. Price on terms. \$650

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90 PROPERTY FOR SALE

WHAT OFFERS?

VIEW LOTS ON BEACH DRIVE. Fifty-foot frontage.

Call or phone for particulars.

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OAK BAY SEAFRONT RESIDENCE

Two fine lots and a very well built residence right on the waterfront. Contains four bedrooms and two bathrooms. One bedroom and bathroom downstairs. A lovely drawing room with wide windows looking out to sea, with full view of Mount Baker. It is hot-water heated. Land alone worth \$3,000, and all the other wants for the property is \$7500

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OAK BAY

"LOVELY BUILDING LOTS" CORNER lot, 37 x 118, near Beach Drive. \$3000

ADJOINING UPLANDS, choice lot, 100 x 120, facing south, high location, high view, high view, high view. Several one-acre lots. \$1000

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OAK BAY

GEORGE DISTRICT

EACH. Two lots left at this price. \$850



A Parade of Easter Values for Children

Girls' Cotton Dresses

A Riot of Lovely Spring Colorings—**\$1.00** Today.....

Crisp Cotton Frocks in many pretty patterns and colors. Some of the smaller sizes smocked—the larger sizes with flared or pleated skirts and puff sleeves. Sizes 4 to 12.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Dainty Blouses

If they're suited—then you'll be interested in these attractive silk blouses to complete the outfit. Puff-sleeve styles with turn-down collars. Choice of pink, yellow and white. Sizes 8 to 14x.

\$1.29

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



New Spring Lines in Children's Hosiery

Penman's Silk and Lisle Ankle Socks with neat-fitting "Lastex" cuffs. In shades of sandy beige, sky, pink, canary, ocean green and white. Sizes 6 to 9.

25c

Light-Weight Three-Quarter-Length Hose with smart "Lastex" cuffs. In shades of tealwood, tea dance, dubonnet, navy and white. Sizes 7 to 9½.

39c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Easter Shoes Featured Today

Mickey Mouse Health Shoes

Strap shoes in patent, brown calf and white kid. Widths B, C, D and E. Oxfords in brown or black calf and patent leather—B, C, D and E fittings.

Sizes 6-8 Pair	Sizes 8½-12 Pair	Sizes 12½-3 Pair
\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00

Hurlbut's Famous Children's Shoes

Strap shoes in patent and brown calf. Oxfords in black or brown calf.

Sizes 6-8 Pair	Sizes 8½-12 Pair	Sizes 12½-3 Pair
\$2.65	\$3.25	\$3.95

Red School House Children's Shoes

Black or brown calf Oxfords with real shark-skin toe caps that will not scuff. Brown or black calf.

Sizes 8½-12 Pair	Sizes 12½-3 Pair
\$2.95	\$3.45

Bigger Girls' Oxfords

In perforated bucko—are the big thing this year! Brown, grey, blue and white. Widths AA to C. Sizes 3 to 9.

\$4.00

—1st Floor Shoe Department



GIRLS' SILK SLIPS

Lace-Trimmed Slips with strap or built-up shoulders. Choice of pink, peach and white. Sizes 8 to 14x. Each

\$1.00

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Easter Novelties For the Children

Easter Baskets in dainty styles and colors. **10c to 25c**

Easter Chickens and Bunnies, at **2 for 5c** and, each, **5c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Easter Shoes

On the Bargain Highway

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

New shapes and styles in calfskin. Dress Oxfords. Smart stitching, perforations and designs, in all shapes of toes. A pair

\$3.95 and \$2.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

BOYS' EASTER OXFORDS

For that new suit the boy will need a pair of snappy Oxfords. Light weight or double-sole shoes in the mannish style that the boys like. At a pair, **\$3.45, \$2.95**

\$2.45

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Girls' Patent Straps—front or wide instep strap, in Hewetson make. B and D widths. Sizes 8 to 14x. A pair

\$1.95

CHILDREN'S PATENT OXFORDS AND STRAP SHOES

Leather soles and rubber heels with cushion inner soles. Sizes 5 to 7½. A pair

95c

GIRLS' OXFORDS

Calf leathers in black or brown and black patent. Cushion-sole Oxfords with sewn leather soles.

Sizes 11-2. A pair

\$1.65

Sizes 8-10½. A pair

\$1.45

Sizes 5-7½. A pair

\$1.25

WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES

Fashion's newest ideas in smart shoes are fully displayed in this big stock. Gabardine, kid or patent. Blue, brown, black and grey.

A pair **\$3.45 and \$2.95**

SWAGGER SPORT OXFORDS

Bucko, calf and grain leathers in a wide variety of smart new patterns. Black, brown or two-tone Oxfords, with sturdy leather soles and walking heels.

A pair **\$2.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



SPRING COATS For Girls

Many smart styles are included in this exciting collection. There are the "Princess" styles with a distinctly English look—belted models, dressy coats—and, in fact, all that's new for girls and children. Tweeds and plain woolsens. Some of the smaller sizes with hats and skirts to match.

Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **\$6.98**

Sizes 8 to 14x. Each **\$7.98**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

A New Shipment of GIRLS' SKIRTS

Girls' Tweed Skirts in lovely soft blues, browns and beiges for Spring. Some buttoned down front, others with side placket and pleats. Sizes 10 to 14x. Each

\$2.59

Just arrived! The newest in tartans and plaids! Smartly pleated skirts, buttoned on to white broad-cloth top. Greens, red, blues and browns. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Each

\$1.79

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

SMART SUITS

For Gay Young "Teen-Age" Misses!

Short tailored suits and swagger styles—in tweeds and plain materials—are perfect for the Junior Miss for Spring. All smartly tailored—with trim little jackets or coats and skirts with inverted pleat. Choice of rose, mustard, beige, green and blue. Sizes 12 to 14x. Special Price

\$9.98

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



ROAST CHICKEN LUNCHEON, 40c

TODAY—11:30 to 2:30

—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

STAPLES

SNOW WHITE HEMSTITCHED COTTON SHEETS—Practical for everyday use and made extra long.

Size 72 x 94 inches, per pair **\$2.29**

Size 80 x 94 inches, per pair **\$2.49**

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, ideal for general hard wear. Size 62 x 84 inches. Per pair

\$4.95

—Main Floor

SHEER FLATTERY In BLOUSES

Frothy and feminine these Printed Sheer Blouses are a high note in Spring chic! Flower prints in delightful colorings—in short-sleeved styles with V or high necklines and frilly fronts. Sizes 34 to 38.

\$1.98

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Brighten Up Your Easter Table

With Attractive China and Crystal

"DEVON" Pattern Open Stock DINNER SETS of 52 pieces. The stock of this beautiful pattern is now complete. Priced at a set **\$15.00**

BUNGALOW TEA SETS—New shape, modern style, vari-colored line decorations. Superior, sturdy ware; 23-piece sets. At a set **\$2.49**

WATER SETS—of cut crystal, jug and six tumblers. 7 pieces for **\$1.19**



TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—Very attractively decorated. Tall shape. Real bargains **2 for 25c**

BOWL SETS, Shamrock pattern; three to a set **39c**

—China, Lower Main

Linen-Like Picture Books

Alphabet Books—Simple Words and Gay and Colorful Illustrations

"Kitten and Puppies" - "Friendly Animals"

"Donald Duck"—A book for the small boy. Story written and illustrated by the staff of WALT DISNEY STUDIOS

15c

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Some Exceptional Values in THE BOYS' STORE

YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS—**\$15.00**

Values to \$21.50 for

Here's a Value Worth Your Attention!

The suits are of fine wool tweeds—in Spring shades of grey and fawn—all well tailored. Plan or fancy backs. Suits such as smart-dressing boys are now wearing. Sizes 34 to 40.

BOYS' WINDBREAKER SUITS—**\$7.95**

Practical for Spring

These are made from fancy tweeds. Coats have full-length zipper and bi-swing back. Pants smartly tailored and neat fitting. All attractive patterns. Shades fawn, brown and grey. Sizes 26 to 36.

YOUTHS' LONG PANTS of fancy tweeds. Pleasing shades, well tailored and styled. Sizes 27 to 32

\$2.95

GREY FLANNEL PANTS for boys and youths. Light, medium and dark shades. They have wide-cuff bottoms. Sizes 27 to 32

\$2.95

LONG PANTS for boys and youths. These are of Irish serge and blue corduroy. Sizes 24 to 32

\$1.95

SWEAT SHIRTS, made by Penman. Polo collar style with zipper fastening. Canary, green, Copenhagen, navy.

\$1.00

Sizes 24 to 36

BRUSHED WOOL PULLOVERS with zipper and cadet collar. Very serviceable. Grey and brown heather and Royal Blue. Sizes 26 to 34.

\$1.95

Priced at **\$2.50**

Sizes 36 to 38.

YOUTHS' LINEN SHIRTS—Green, white, cream and blue. "The Duke of York" button-through collar.

95c

BOYS' PYJAMAS of fancy stripe Yama cloth. One-piece style. Neat fitting, good wearing. Sizes for 4 to 10 years

\$1.25

TWEED CAPS in smart styles. Sizes 6½ to 7. Each

75c

—Boys' Store, Government Street

Smartness Personified in MEN'S SUITS AND TOPCOATS

Values as High as \$22.00 to \$22.50 for

\$16⁹⁵

SUITS AND TOPCOATS of finest British wool cloths—Harroter and Kynoch tweeds and other quality British weaves. SUITS in single and double-breasted styles—sports backs and business. Suitable for young men and conservative dressers. TOPCOATS in smartest models. All faultlessly tailored and in Spring colors and patterns.

Sold on Our Budget Plan—One-Third Down—Balance in Two Equal Payments

NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



Millinery For Easter

Attractive Small-Brimmed Sailor Hats with gay little posies or veils for trimming.

Each **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Dressy Little Turbans and Off-the-Face Hats in new straws and stitched silks. Each

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Pastel Felts to wear with tailored suits rolled

brims, flat sailors and many new types and styles. In melody pink, grey, chukker yellow, brook green, Coronation Blue, harness tan, violet and beige. Each

\$2.95

—Millinery, 1st Floor



Rainbow "Clearophane" SILK HOSIERY

Lovely Hosiery in four-thread chiffon silk to top or semi-service weight silk to lisle welt. Shown in smart Spring shades such as Empire Beige, York Brown, Grenadier, Coronet and Tropic Tan. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

75c

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